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AS HITLER SAYS — THE BREED'S IN A CLASS BY ITSELF

The second instance within a few days of a British pilot, descending by parachute, being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter, is reported from a district in the South-East of England.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, the British plane was shot down.

As the pilot baled out and was descending, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

The burst of a machine-gun was heard and when the parachute landed, it was found he had been shot through the heart. — Reuter.

Land In North Britain In Pyjamas

A BRITISH SHIP, on its way to Canada with over three hundred evacuee children on board, has been torpedoed by a U-boat, but not a single child has been lost.

This was revealed yesterday on the arrival of the first batch of the child survivors at a North British port.

There was only one casualty as the result of the sinking of the vessel. That was the purser of the ship, who was killed. There were 320 child evacuees and other passengers on board when the torpedo struck.

No details of where or when the sinking occurred have been released. It is stated, however, that the children had been trained by experts in lifeboat drill and to this is attributed the remarkably small casualty list.

The children sang "Roll out the barrel" and "Oh Johnny Oh!" as they took to the lifeboats.

Over seventy children were landed in North Britain yesterday morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas but they were still singing.

Other children were expected later in the day. — Reuter.

Perfect Order

Later. In an official announcement, the Childrens Overseas Reception Board states that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink. The transfer of the little evacuees from her to rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order. — Reuter.

Salt Of The Earth

Later. The evacuee ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Only the splendid training the children had received in boat-drill and their coolness in the face of danger can account for their return in safety from an ordeal which left trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Dominions Under-Secretary, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The headmaster in charge of the children said that the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

There was no crying or whimpering.

As Never Before

There was a lot of sickness in the boats because the sea was rough, but those who were not ill sang as they had never sung before.

One eight-year-old youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us that easy."

Yesterday, the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened and two more groups who arrived later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got away safely except the purser, who was fatally injured when he missed this step on entering a boat. — Reuter.

OUTBURST AGAINST VIENNA AWARD

Big demonstrations against acceptance of the Vienna Award took place in a theatre in Bucharest yesterday afternoon, says a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency.

Police intervened with armoured cars and dispersed the crowd.

The large square in front of the Royal Palace had for many hours been completely roped off and the whole city is being patrolled by gendarmerie. — Reuter.

GERMAN LOSSES IN ONE WEEK

The German air force lost 293 planes in attacks on Great Britain in the week August 25 to 31.

That is the number claimed by the Air Ministry as shot down and it has been previously pointed out that enemy aircraft listed as "probably destroyed" or "damaged" sometimes equal the number claimed as definitely destroyed.

Majority of German losses are planes carrying multiple crews so that loss of personnel is far more.

It is fair to assume therefore that these 293 planes represent a loss of over 700 trained airmen.

The same week R.A.F. losses were 113 fighters in the defence of Britain and 15 bombers in raids on Germany.

As the fighters operated over Britain those who took to parachutes were picked up. These numbered 69 so the total loss of R.A.F. personnel for the week was about 110. — Reuter.

BURGLAR KILLED

Falling from the second-floor of No. 77, Conaught Road West, a burglar was killed early this morning. The body was removed

to the mortuary. The man was wearing a suit of clothes which he had stolen from the premises.

RUMOURS OF MILITARY INSURRECTIONS IN INDO-CHINA

ALTHOUGH FRENCH official circles in Shanghai are of opinion there is no truth in reports of military insurrections in Indo-China, it is admitted that there are "considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Pétain regime.

A traveller arriving in Yunnanfu yesterday by air from Hanoi stated all was quiet and normal there, says a Reuter despatch from the Yunnan capital.

NEW PRETENDER'S MANIFESTO

(SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL) The Count of Paris, son of the late Duc de Guise and new Pretender to the Throne of France, yesterday issued a statement in the Royalist newspaper "Action Française" that "his head of the House of France and Guardian of its national traditions I am firmly determined to work for the recovery of France and restore to her the place she held in the world in the days of my ancestors." — Havas.

Opinion in well-informed circles in Yunnanfu contradicts recurring reports of the imminence of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

It is generally believed Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions from Indo-China, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice.

It is learned the French have adequate armed forces in the colony but they are lacking in mechanised equipment, planes and reserves of war material. Japanese planes are stated to have flown frequently over the defence areas of Indo-China and from the methodical manner of the flying it appears they have been photographing these areas. — Reuter.

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BERLIN BOMBED FOR FOURTH TIME IN A WEEK

IMPORTANT MILITARY OBJECTIVES WERE ATTACKED BY R.A.F. BOMBERS WHICH FLEW OVER BERLIN ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN THE PAST WEEK, STATES THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

EQUATORIAL AFRICA UNDER DE GAULLE

It was officially announced in London yesterday that the whole of the Free French forces in Equatorial Africa have joined General de Gaulle.

The Governor has placed himself under the flag of Free France with all the civil and military authorities in the colony.—Reuter.

Visibility was mostly poor and west of Berlin a whole region for 70 miles was covered with low cloud. An occasional break in the cloud allowed pilots to glimpse one of the many lakes about the city and so determine their position.

Soon after 11.30 p.m. a large aero engine works in north-west Berlin was bombed. The flashes of bombs were succeeded by a steady glow as though from a fire.

At the same time other raiders were attacking a lighting installation in the western part of the city and as their high explosive bombs fell on the target there was a blinding flash and then a fire which could be seen 30 miles away.

Raiders who failed to locate their Berlin targets because of cloud bombed objectives in other parts of Germany and Holland.

Heavy Bombers In Action

A line of bombs fell across the railway at Hildesheim junction

and many aerodromes were attacked, including 'dromes where the targets were broken up in several places.

Other heavy bombers attacked the Union Rheinische Brunnkohlens Krafstoff works at Wesseling and Cologne, causing fires and heavy explosions.

The Bayer explosives and filling factory at Luerkussen, near Cologne, was also bombed but cloud prevented observation of the results.

Direct hits were scored on neighbouring aerodrome.

Emden Raided

Bombing of an ammunition factory at Spich resulted in several fires.

At intervals throughout the night relays of aircraft dropped very heavy bombs on docks and shipyards at Emden.

Despite intense A.A. fire and great searchlight activity all our aircraft succeeded in bombing their targets.

In Great Numbers

According to one pilot the number of aircraft over Emden at the same time must have confused the searchlight crews who were apparently incapable of holding any of the bombers long enough to give A.A. gunners a reasonable target.

Although ground haze prevented entirely accurate observation of the results, it seems clear considerable damage was done.

German long-range emplacements at Cape Griz Nez were surprised by a gliding attack by a small force of medium bombers.

Targets At Berlin

An official Air Ministry communique on the raids says R.A.F. bombers attacked Berlin, Cologne and other German towns. Targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out a successful attack on oil tanks at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam.

Our bombers continued their attacks on selected military objectives in Germany and Holland. In addition to Berlin and Cologne, these included oil plants at Cologne and Magdeburg, goods yards at Hamm, Soest, Osnabrück and Hanover, shipping at Emden, various industrial targets and several aerodromes.

Aircraft of the fleet Air Arm, operating with the Coastal Command, attacked oil storage tanks at Rotterdam. Two of our aircraft have not returned.—Reuter.



Mothers at a North Western town, who are doing work of national importance, have no worries now, about the welfare of their children, whilst they are working at the factory. A scheme is in operation whereby the mothers may leave their children in the care of trained nurses and nursery teachers at a day nursery. Photo shows some of the children who have been left in the care of the nursery, enjoying tea whilst awaiting the arrival of their mothers to take them home. (Copyright, Fox).

"HOT-SPOTS" A. A. GUNNERS DON'T WANT TO BE MOVED

IRISHMEN ARE ASSISTING in the anti-aircraft defence of an important British port and are using the same guns they had in France, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Southern Command.

Seven out of eight of the guns were brought out from Cherbourg on June 18. The achievement was remarkable not only because it contrasted with the unavoidable dumping of so much other British war equipment but for the fact that only 50 minutes before leaving the battery had been in position covering the embarkation of troops.

THOUGHT IT WAS LAST TRUMP!

The brigade to which they now belong defends yet another famous port where British A.A. gunners have proved its mettle in the blitzkrieg no less than at "Hell's Corner" on the south-east coast, a stretch where guns and fighter planes have combined to give the German air force some of its worst headaches.

The brigadier says his men are so keen that they do not want to go on leave and those defending the "hot spots" hate the idea of being given a rest by transfer.

Gunners defending these ports are convinced the barrage they put up whenever raiders appear does almost as much to make them swerve from their objective as the British fighters.—Reuter.

MADRAS SQUADRON GROWING

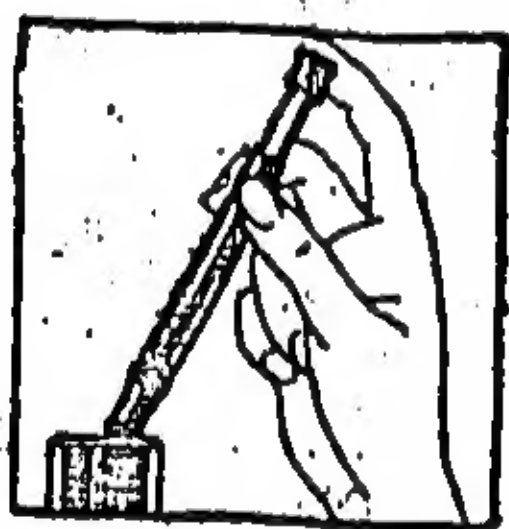
Madras province has sent another gift of £15,000 to the British Air Ministry, bringing its total contributions for the purchase of fighters for the "Madras Squadron" to £146,250.—Reuter.

The R.A.F. bombed the city from the north-east and west. The bombers showed "some skill" in attacks on the Siemens night's raid was completely unexpected as there were thick clouds and it had rained for hours previously.

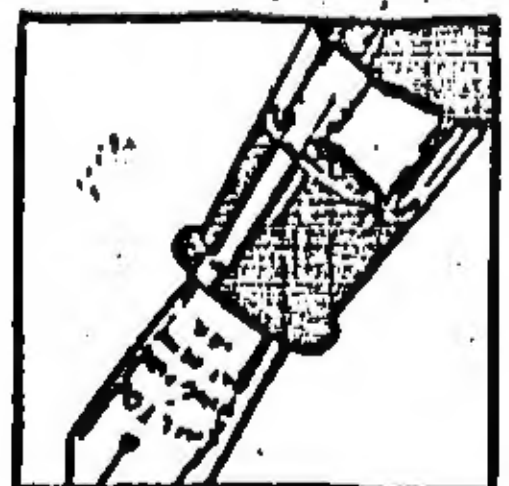
As a result the defence was weaker. The correspondent adds that in the raid on Friday night, which was the heaviest hitherto, damage was done in the Spandau, Neukölln, Siemensstadt and other districts.

Very severe damage was done in the neighbourhood of a well-known newspaper office and Basler Buildings had to be evacuated.—Reuter.

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"BATTLE OF LONDON"

Being Fought Out High Above The British Capital Reaches Intense Pitch During Saturday, Sunday

AERIAL WARFARE REACHED ITS MOST INTENSE PITCH DURING THIS WEEK-END, THE ANNIVERSARY OF BRITAIN'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON GERMANY.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday, the "Battle of London" was being fought high above the capital, the Royal Air Force, whose fighters with the anti-aircraft gunners maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering Berlin remorselessly.

Well over one hundred German planes have been shot down in the two days, 85 of them on Saturday. Sunday's figures are not yet complete, but reports up to 6.30 p.m. gave 22 officially confirmed, and it is expected to total more than 40.

Eleven British planes came down, but five of the pilots are safe.

When a big formation which attempted to break through the defences of a Thames town yesterday was turned back, four of them used a new technique. They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive bombing attack.

Some of the bombs fell on waste ground, but most of them fell on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

A Giant Plane

In one raid, about twenty bombers, with fighter escorts, headed towards London led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others. They were turned back.

Official Communique

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique on yesterday's raids states in the morning a strong force of enemy aircraft crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

A.A. defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In one town several houses and shops were destroyed and some damage done to a laundry, railway station and riverside dwellings. Casualties were not large.

Reports hitherto received show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters and one of our aircraft lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east outskirts of the London area.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back. Full reports are not yet available.—Reuter.

Broken Up In Ten Minutes

Later, Large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast yesterday and headed towards London in the third daylight warning in the London area and the seventh within 24 hours.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area squadrons of British fighters flew southward to meet the enemy.

Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through but were soon met by a very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters.

After a ten minutes fight the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

Heavy Raids

German bombers and fighters continued their daily attempts to

A.A. GUNS GET SIX IN TWENTY MINUTES

Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day on Saturday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during the evening attack on South-East England, including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries in London's outer defences.—Reuter.

destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex.

Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon 100 or more raiders crossed the Kent coast and three times Fighter Command pilots and A. A. gunners foiled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and the bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by A.A. fire.

Three Hit

Gunnery saw their shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 16,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and confined to Kent coast aerodromes.

A single-seater Messerschmidt 109 fighter dropped bombs. They have been put to this use before but yesterday were used as dive bombers.

Enemy planes were reported last night over Wales, two south-west towns and the Midlands.—Reuter.

Heaviest Fighting

The Air Ministry news service, summing up Saturday's fighting, says the heaviest fighting of the day came at 8 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area.

Among many fighters which helped repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmidts and damaged others without loss to themselves.—Reuter.

THOUSAND HOUSES AND SHOPS WRECKED IN RAMSGATE

IN A CONGRATULATORY message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, contrasted the behaviour of British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states: "The fact that in the first operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week the great majority of the British pilots brought their bombs home rather than loose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders, shows the high standard of poise and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

"This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, vented their spite upon the defenceless watering place and town of Ramsgate in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of modest character, have been wrecked.

"It is very satisfactory that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten.

"All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully but remorselessly wrested from the Nazi criminals who hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation."—Reuter.

500 BOMBS ON RAMSGATE

It is estimated that 500 bombs, mostly high explosive, were dropped by the German air force in their mass attacks on Ramsgate.

Most of the bombs fell on seaside, boarding houses and workers' homes.

From direct hits many were razed to the ground and many made completely uninhabitable. Altogether, nearly 1,000 houses were wrecked.

In spite of the heavy material loss, casualties were few killed and injured although some are still reported missing. The raid occurred on August 24.—Reuter.

GIVE CHAINS

A number of people of Pinner, Middlesex, spent their week-end dismantling ornamental chains from their gardens as a contribution to the war scrap metal heap. They persuaded others to do the same, and within an hour a big heap had been collected.

B.B.C. REFUGEE BROADCASTS GO

The B.B.C.'s Polish "letter-box" — daily announcements of the names of Polish refugees — is to be suspended. Personal messages to overseas listeners can no longer be broadcast in any language.

Since October, the B.B.C. Polish Refugee Service broadcast 34,000 names.

CANBERRA AIR DISASTER FINDINGS

The investigation into the Canberra air disaster, in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers, were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

It was stated that any question of improper maintenance and inspection had been disposed of by the evidence.

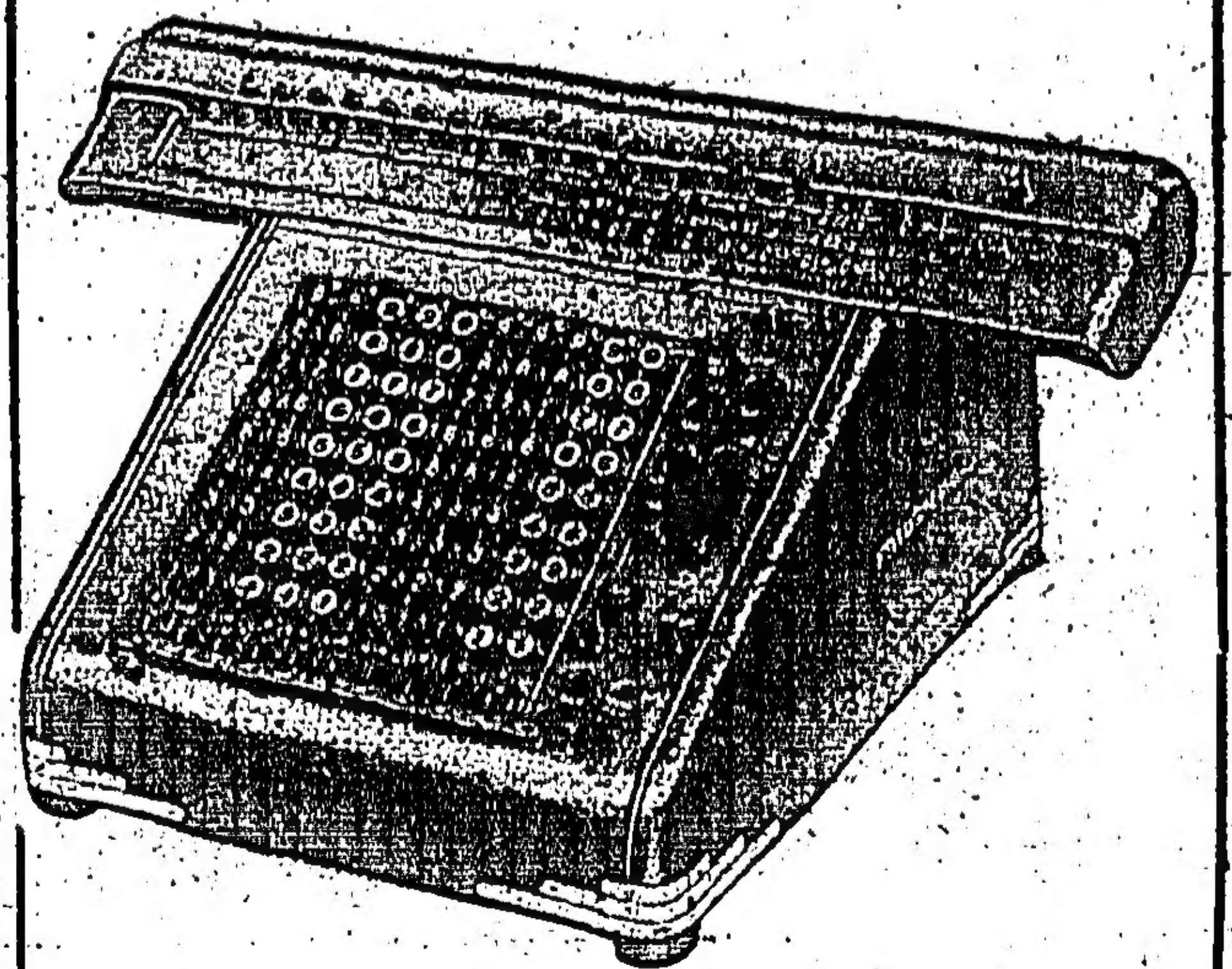
Mr. Justice Lowe, who presided, agreed that it was sheer speculation to say that anyone other than the pilot was at the controls.—Reuter.

STOLEN FILMS DISCARDED

Twenty rolls of film, reported to have been lost when the coolie who was carrying them disappeared yesterday in Wah Hing Lane, The film belonged to the Choi Lok Theatre.

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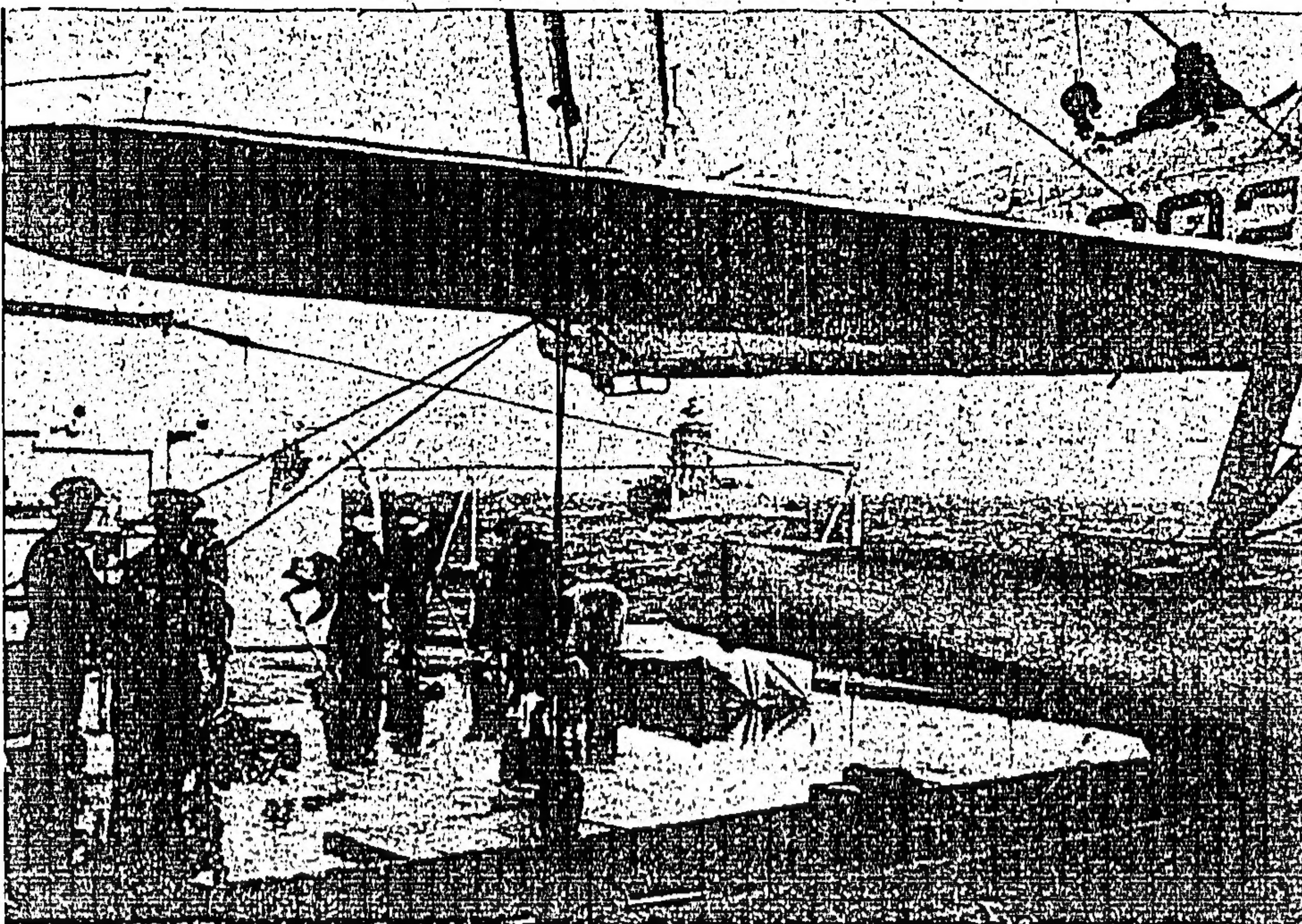
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CHECKS ARE FATAL TO A LEGEND OF OMNIPOTENCE

ORGANISED TRADING

TWO WEEKLY REVIEWS at Home discuss this week the change in German tactics, the most significant of which is the intensification of night-raids.

People are wondering what real value the Germans hope to obtain, for, apart from their nuisance value, the raids have done astonishingly little military damage.

The "Spectator" says that the first phase of the new air war has failed for Germany. It is important for Hitler that the second should succeed. That phase is in progress now.

The only effect of the day raids was that German superiority in the air was reduced, and Goering probably thinks that this will not be the case with the night raids. He knows, if the Germans do not, of the great devastation caused to wide areas in Germany by the day and night raids of the R.A.F. and may weigh in the light of it the claims brought back by his pilots about the "great devastation caused" to docks, industrial areas and so on in England.

Whether Goering believes his pilots or not, it may be taken for certain that he does generally believe much more than he would think credible, says the "Spectator." We can, therefore, expect the night raids to increase and to be of greater intensity for the time being.

The "New Statesman" draws attention to one thing we have learned from the German raids: We have some idea of what the people of Germany have had to endure for a long time, even if the damage done to us by the Nazi bombers is far less.

In any case, Hitler and Goering must go on trying and experimenting.

Until the equinoctial tides in the middle of September are over, we cannot see the danger of invasion diminishing, the "New Statesman" continues. The next few weeks are as critical for Hitler as they are for us.

Hitler does not dare slacken his attack, and is bound to try and continue to create the impression of success, for, otherwise, the position he has attained in Europe would crumble.

Up to six weeks or less ago, neutral nations had some grounds for a belief in his claim of the invincibility of Germany. Every country he attacked went down before him. If he can keep this up he will keep his hold on the small states, who see no alternative.

Italy would ask for any kind of peace to-morrow if she lost confidence for one moment in

the German war machine. Britain, however, is unconquered and it is difficult to see what progress Hitler has made towards conquering her since the fall of France.

Hitler has received his first check, and checks are fatal to a legend of omnipotence. That is why there will be no slackening of his attacks on Britain until it is no longer possible for

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH BRITAIN IS TO BUY SOUTH AFRICA'S WOOL CROP IS POINTED OUT IN LONDON.

It is one of a series of agreements being concluded with the Dominions giving the British Government control of nearly half the world's wool supply for the duration of the war, and results in an immense supply of wool being available for the armed forces and civil population at stable prices.

Supplies for export are also safeguarded.

The experience of large scale marketing gained in this war will be of great value when the problem of reconstructed Europe comes to be solved after the war. — Reuter.

him to maintain them. That time may come, concludes the "New Statesman," but it has not come yet. — Reuter.

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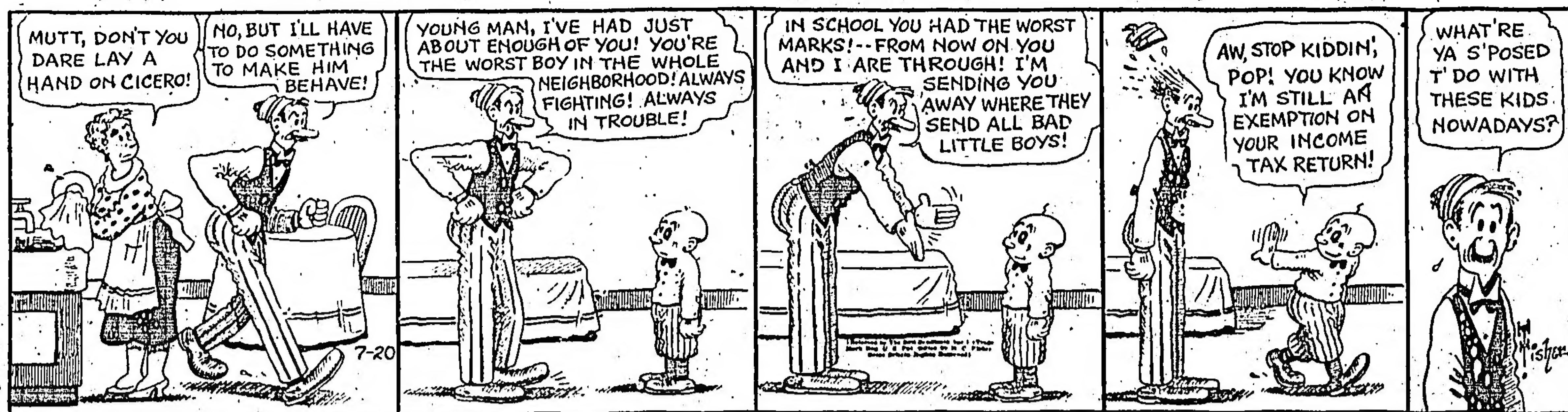
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Year Of War Finds Hitler's Triumphs Shaky

GOEBBELS TALKS

SPEAKING AT KATOWICZ, IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED POLAND, YESTERDAY, THE ANNIVERSARY OF HITLER'S INVASION OF POLAND, DR. GOEBBELS, THE NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER, EXPRESSED FAITH IN GERMAN VICTORY.

According to messages from Berlin, he declared that "German victories and the changes in the political situation which have broken the intended encirclement of Germany and have isolated Britain as the last enemy, together with the unconquerable strength of our people, must create faith in final German victory."

The occasion, according to the official German news agency, was a demonstration "in celebration of the anniversary of the liberation of Eastern and Upper Silesia."—Reuter.

Mr. A. R. Cooper, residing at Tai Pau Hang, Shatin, reports that he lost three \$10 notes whilst travelling between Shatin and Kowloon yesterday.

A REVIEW OF THE first year of war is the subject of main editorials yesterday in the New York newspapers where the general tone of comment views Britain's chances as favourable.

The "Herald-Tribune" writes that one year of war leaves Hitler's triumphs shaky.

The "Times" says already the American people can see the flames licking at their comfortable sheltered world.

The epic resistance of Britain to-day may yet prove the falsity of Hitler's belief he could conquer Europe and dominate the world.

The Berlin correspondent of the New York "Times" telegraphed: After the harsh winter of last year it would be a bitter disappointment to Germany if the advent of this year found Britain still unconquered. Events of the Spring and Sum-

mer had wiped out all their doubts about the war.

Another "Secret" Weapon

The New York "Daily News" devotes full page articles describing what is alleged to be Hitler's secret weapon—a small radio-controlled boat loaded with explosives, with the destructive power of a dozen torpedoes.

The air battles over London and Berlin are splashed in the New York press. Majority of accounts come from London and there is a liberal dose of eyewitness stories paying tribute to British courage under attack.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" says: "Under the impact of Hitler's ferocious assaults on Britain, the people have found the spirit to take punishment and make sacrifices."

"They exult in this discovery. Boys who a few years ago at Oxford were declaring that they would not fight for King or Country, have fought with a fantastic daring that has given them a lustre equal to any of England's great traditional heroes."—Reuter.

GERMAN-BORN SHOPLIFTER

When Johanne Louise Fisher, 24-year-old German-born Manchester woman was at Manchester sent to prison for one month on shoplifting charges, the Magistrate asked that the facts be reported to the Home Secretary with a view to her being interned.

She was born in Hamburg and came to Britain for domestic training in March, 1938.

She was married in November, 1938, to an Englishman and could not be deported.

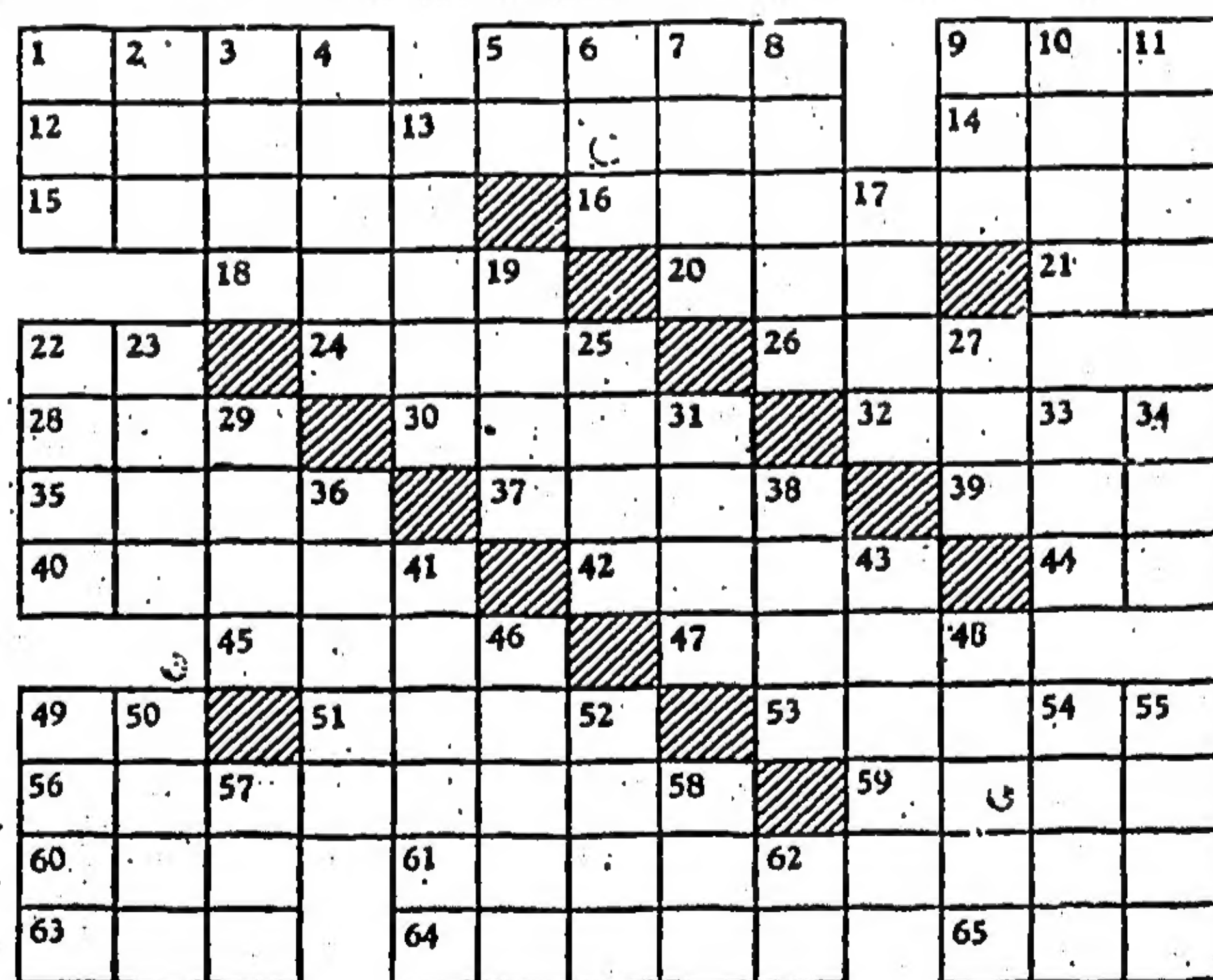
During the hearing Mrs. Fisher collapsed in the dock and was carried below.

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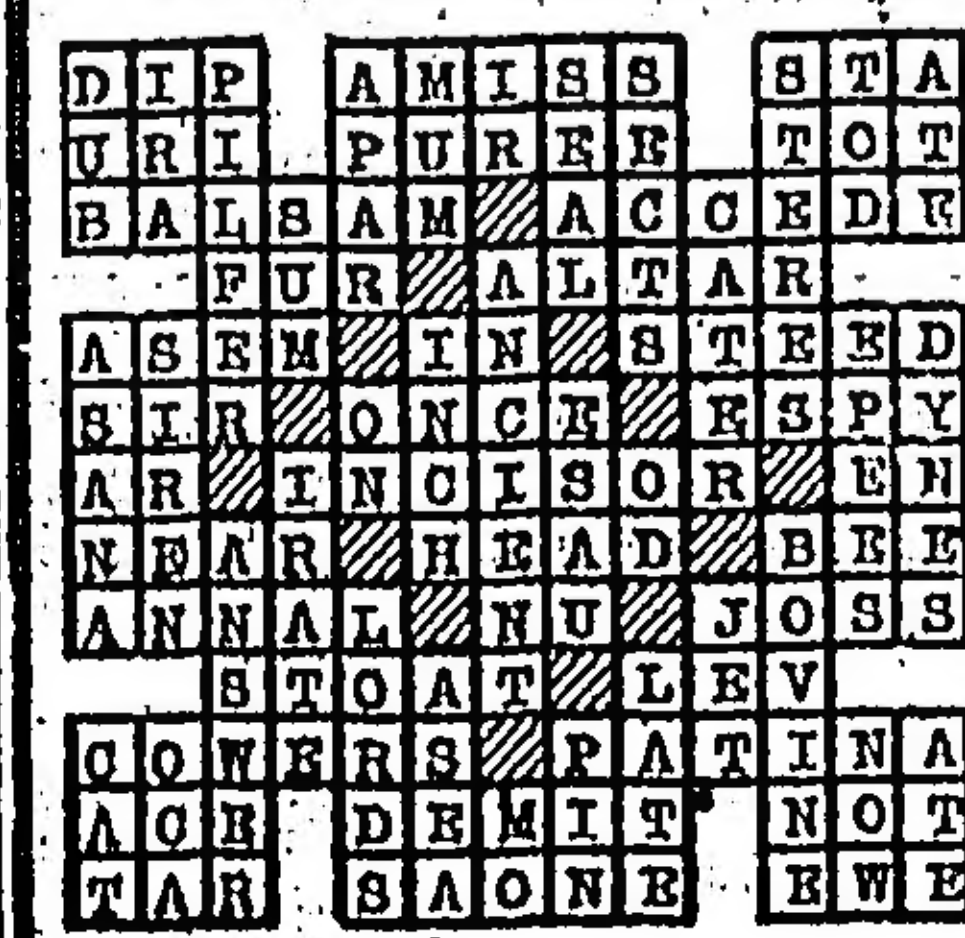
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Prevaricator
- 5 French abbot
- 9 To surpass
- 12 To relate
- 14 Crude metal
- 15 Colloquial force of men
- 16 Young amphibian
- 18 To engrave
- 20 French coin
- 21 Printer's measure
- 22 Parent
- 24 To please
- 26 Contorted
- 28 High mountain
- 30 To gather
- 32 To gain
- 35 Page
- 37 Observes
- 39 Pitch
- 40 Appendages
- 42 Non-professional
- 44 Hebrew letter
- 45 Roster
- 47 Insect
- 49 Preposition
- 51 Entwined
- 53 Ignores
- 56 Baskets
- 59 Wings

VERTICAL

- 1 To drink
- 2 Mudworm
- 3 Part of a church
- 4 Pauses
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Flying mammal
- 7 Prejudice
- 8 To grant
- 9 Overly
- 10 Heraldic bearing
- 11 Thin end of hammer head
- 13 To happen again
- 17 Stainless
- 19 Hastens
- 22 Germinated grain
- 23 Appellation of Athena
- 25 Chinese monetary unit
- 27 Asiatic bovine
- 29 To mate
- 31 Wampum
- 33 Corded textile fabric
- 34 Pheasant brood
- 36 Departed
- 38 Does wrong
- 41 Ascetics
- 43 Artificial waterway
- 46 To turn away
- 48 Bulbous plant
- 49 To begin
- 50 Card game
- 52 Silkworm
- 54 Scourge
- 55 Prophet
- 57 To find fault
- 58 Vessel's curved planking
- 62 Bone

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"Go Home Or Be Arrested": Paris Under The Nazis

EVERY NIGHT AT ten o'clock Himmler's Gestapo agents drive through the streets of Paris and shout through loud speakers this blunt order to the humiliated French people: "Go home or be arrested."

Dejectedly the Parisians obey this blaring curfew. They know that if they do not they will be sent to concentration camps.

BEFORE I LEFT ROME

The day before Mussolini thundered his war declaration from that balcony whence he likes most to thunder, I was driving in the countryside near Rome with some English friends, writes a London correspondent.

We stopped at an inn. In a back room were a score of young Fascists. The landlord was a little nervous.

"Better not let them hear you talking English," he suggested. But one of my friends, who knows Italians and Italian as few people do, would not have it. He walked into the back room and said, "Will you drink with me, gentlemen?"

"Yes," they cried. "Wait a minute," he went on. "Before you drink I want it clearly understood that I am an Englishman."

The young men laughed and then cheered. They called in passers-by to join the party — workers returning from the fields, a lorry driver, an air mechanic. They insisted that we should all be photographed together, arm in arm. Before our car drove off, amidst more cheering, there appeared a tray of glasses of champagne, bought by the very men of whom the innkeeper had been nervous.

Fear And Dislike

The day afterwards Italy declared war.

The plain truth is that the majority of Italians do not dislike the English; they do dislike — and fear — the Germans. They did not want to be dragged into a war in which they are quite sure that, whoever wins, Italy will lose.

Why, then, do they fight? Because they are in the grip of a strong and efficient organisation whose leaders believe their own future to depend upon the Nazis.

We may regret that a whole nation should be unable to resist the strong, well-trained minority who rule. But do not make the mistake of thinking that there are no regrets in Italy.

DEPORT OBJECTORS

When the war is over says the Rev. T. Chadwick, vicar of Darlaston, Staffs, all conscientious objectors should be deported to "some distant land." He says this in a letter to his parishioners, in which he praises the action of local authorities in sacking objectors.

Many objectors, however, still holds jobs with local authorities, the vicar points out, including 40 per cent. of the officials in Norwich.

"We are fighting for conscience, the right to live in a free world. The cowardly objectors ought at once to lose their vote and their positions, be given a soldier's wage, formed into an Objectors' Company, and made to work on the land."

Every few days, in order to show the might of the German Army, 50,000 mechanised troops, complete with tanks, guns, machine-guns, and lorries, parade the streets for hours on end. The Parisians stay indoors, although they are invited to see the spectacle.

This grim story of life in Nazified Paris was given by a Frenchman who escaped into Spain.

The Germans, he said, have set up staff headquarters in the Hotels Crillon and George V. The swastika flag floats from the Paris Town Hall, the Chamber of Deputies and the Eiffel Tower, but not from the Elysee (Presidential) Palace.

Black-Out Stays

War-time lighting is still in force. Machine-guns posted in the streets after the occupation have been taken away as a result of a French protest. Revolvers have been returned to the French police when on duty.

Many Montmartre people who, deprived of their living, were caught pillaging deserted areas were immediately executed by the Germans.

Only a few cafes in the Champs Elysees are open. Not more than six cinemas have been reopened, three of which show German films exclusively for the troops.

The cost of living has risen by 30 per cent. since the Germans marched in. Three meatless days a week are enforced and it is expected that there will soon be four. Half the Metro (Underground) is running, but there are no buses or taxis because of the fuel shortage.

WARNING TO CONDUCTORS

New orders have been issued to London Transport bus drivers and conductors to prevent possible attempts by enemy agents or troops landing in the London area to commandeer buses.

In the order the Board stresses the importance of preventing buses from falling into enemy hands and points out how valuable vehicles would be as troop carriers.

No Verbal Orders

Drivers and conductors must not hand over buses during a journey even to a uniformed inspector in the Board's uniform, unless he is known personally to them and they are satisfied as to his credentials.

Verbal instructions to hand over their bus must not be accepted.

"Keep your heads and act promptly" is the advice given by the Board to the staff.

An enemy agent posing in a London Transport uniform would soon be recognised, however, as most of the inspectors are well-known to the outside staff.

Many of the drivers and conductors are ex-Servicemen and will know what to do in the event of an emergency.

Guarding Key Points

More than 18,000 London Transport employees have volunteered to act as guards at the key points of the Board's enormous system.

They will act outside working hours and have already formed an efficient motor-cycle squad for carrying messages and warnings.

MILLION MEN WANTED FOR 'TICKLER'S ARMY'

WHEN HE STOPS bottling fruit, 45-year-old Fred Beaven, one of 400 workers at a famous Maidenhead (Berks) jam factory, starts shouting orders to his boss.

But, instead of sacking him, the boss, Mr. P. A. J. Hammett, wealthy chairman of the firm, rubbing shoulders with his van drivers and the boys who shave the gooseberries, cheerfully obeys instructions from the man he employs.

Fred Beaven is company sergeant-major in "Tickler's Army," Britain's most remarkable military force. It has been raised by Colonel W. M. Tickler, the managing-director, to defend Maidenhead against parachutists. His boss is a private.

The men, including the chairman and directors, give up their lunch hour to learn musketry, and at their own request they sacrifice their evening pictures, bowls and cricket to go out on the soldier's nightmare — route marching.

Fired by the keenness of his men, Colonel Tickler revealed his plans to make his army a million strong in a few weeks.

"With War Office backing, I am introducing the scheme to factory chiefs all over Britain, and in a few weeks I expect to get companies under training in hundreds of towns," he said.

"Some of the men at my own factory are now undergoing intensive Army training, and they will return shortly to instruct the men who have had no military experience."

"Cheques to provide equipment are arriving at my office by every post. I have received one for £1,000 from a group of industrial leaders at Slough, who are so

keen on the scheme that they have promised another £1,000 and thousands of men for the ranks."

Model Army

At his own factory, Colonel Tickler has built a model army. It took him 24 hours to do it.

Its own quartermaster's store has been set up in the factory, and if the men are called out each will receive a week's rations, blankets, arms, cooking utensils, stoves in case they are engaged in a protracted struggle with the enemy.

The firm's fleet of lorries and employees' cars have been mobilised to convey the men to the scene of any parachute landings, and a petrol pump is installed for emergency fill-ups.

The men have built their own fire engine out of an old family tourer. They are constructing an armoured car to lead the convoy into an attack out of an old limousine, and sheets of steel which have been lying around the factory for years.

PARSON TALKED ON IN RAID

Toasting the health of a bride at the wedding reception, a North of England minister was interrupted by an air raid.

His toast lasted longer than he had expected, for he stayed on his feet and told stories to calm the guests till the raid was over.

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THE AIR WAR

The air war, after twelve months, is at last assuming the form which it was expected to take from the outset. Germany, it was thought, would launch clouds of bombers against Britain, escorting them with fighter 'planes.' She preferred to organise her aerial as well as her military strength for the lightning blows which brought the Low Countries and France to their knees, and not even heavy British raids into her own territory were permitted to distract her into attempting large-scale air attacks upon Britain before the victory on land had been won. Now the Nazi air force is freed to expend its full fury against England, a fierce and incessant offensive is likely to be maintained. The Nazi High Command never shirks heavy losses when decisive results are sought, but massed daylight raids, whether against land or sea objectives, may easily prove disastrous if such a high rate of casualties can be maintained. Germany's ability to replace destroyed machines is undoubted, but she cannot so readily provide trained crews, and the calculation that she has lost nearly 1,000 'planes since the beginning of August indicates that serious inroads have been made upon her reserves of aerial personnel.

The struggle for air supremacy, however, has only begun, and, whether or not Britain is to be subjected shortly to the ordeal of attempted invasion by sea, her people are certain to have to endure a full measure of suffering through aerial attack. The knowledge that R.A.F. bombers retaliate in kind, and are daily and nightly ranging with demoralising effect over their vast target, will encourage the British public to withstand their own losses, increasingly severe as these are likely to become. The battle for aerial mastery is far from being confined to the spectacular death-wrestles over land and sea. It is being waged with grim intensity in the workshops and on the training fields, and one of the purposes of German bombing raids is to check the rapidly growing output of British aircraft factories and restrict the opportunities for training crews. It is here that the Dominions, beyond the reach of enemy bombers, can be of supreme service to the hard-pressed Motherland.

I consider myself the owner and responsible leader of all the works my father founded, some of which still bear his name, and therefore it is my duty to explain to my fellow-workers—and at the same time to as many Germans at home and abroad as possible—the reasons which made me leave my property, my work and country and go to a foreign country—rather, to flee. I am against the Nazis, and I was forced to emigrate by their threats. I shall not return to Germany until this reign of blood and terror, of shameless power and godlessness has been rooted out. The wish to see this result gives me the strength to work to free the world from these plagues, a world which has been poisoned by them and dragged into a mad war.

Over a period of several years I watched the Nazi Regime, which, as councillor of state and a leading administrator, I had good opportunity of doing. I perceived with growing anxiety, and then horror, the mistake I had made in 1932, when I undertook to finance the N.S.D.A.P. together with von Papen, von Schroeder, Kirdorf, Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach. We are, so to speak, the guarantors to Germany and the world for Hitler's good conduct.

Here I must confess that I was convinced by this awful man's power of persuasion, and glowing protestations as well as by his laughable mediocrity which promised complete freedom of action to me. We, with England, France and America, were deceived; we were disillusioned by all the developments that Nazi policy brought about. It is in Hitler's lack of education and limited outlook that his power lies. Now he has brought European politics to a point where the only end can be the downfall of Germany unless there is soon a change of regime.

All Things To All Men

At that time, just as to-day, Hitler promised us the very things we most wanted: to von Papen power and honour; to Krupp commissions and money, mountains of money, and to me in particular a peaceful period of German politics at home and abroad; an understanding with England; an understanding with the working classes who, through far-reaching social reforms, should be compensated for the loss of all political rights, the abolition of trade unions and the expropriation of their property. He promised us a sort of Christian state whose authority should be supported by the Church—in the West the Catholic, and in the East the Protestant—and by the Army.

Hitler promised, and this for me was the most important point, not to attack the Catholic Church. He repeated this promise in a long interview with Monsignor Kaas, the Papal Nuncio, which he had without the knowledge of Bruning, who was Chancellor at that time. This talk led up to the fall of the last German Government and the beginning of this epoch of German and European politics which we have to thank to-day for the second world war. The Catholic Church, or rather the diplomatic skill of the Papal Nuncio, who influenced the course of politics during the last years of the Weimar republic, won the only conquest over Hitler—the Concordat.

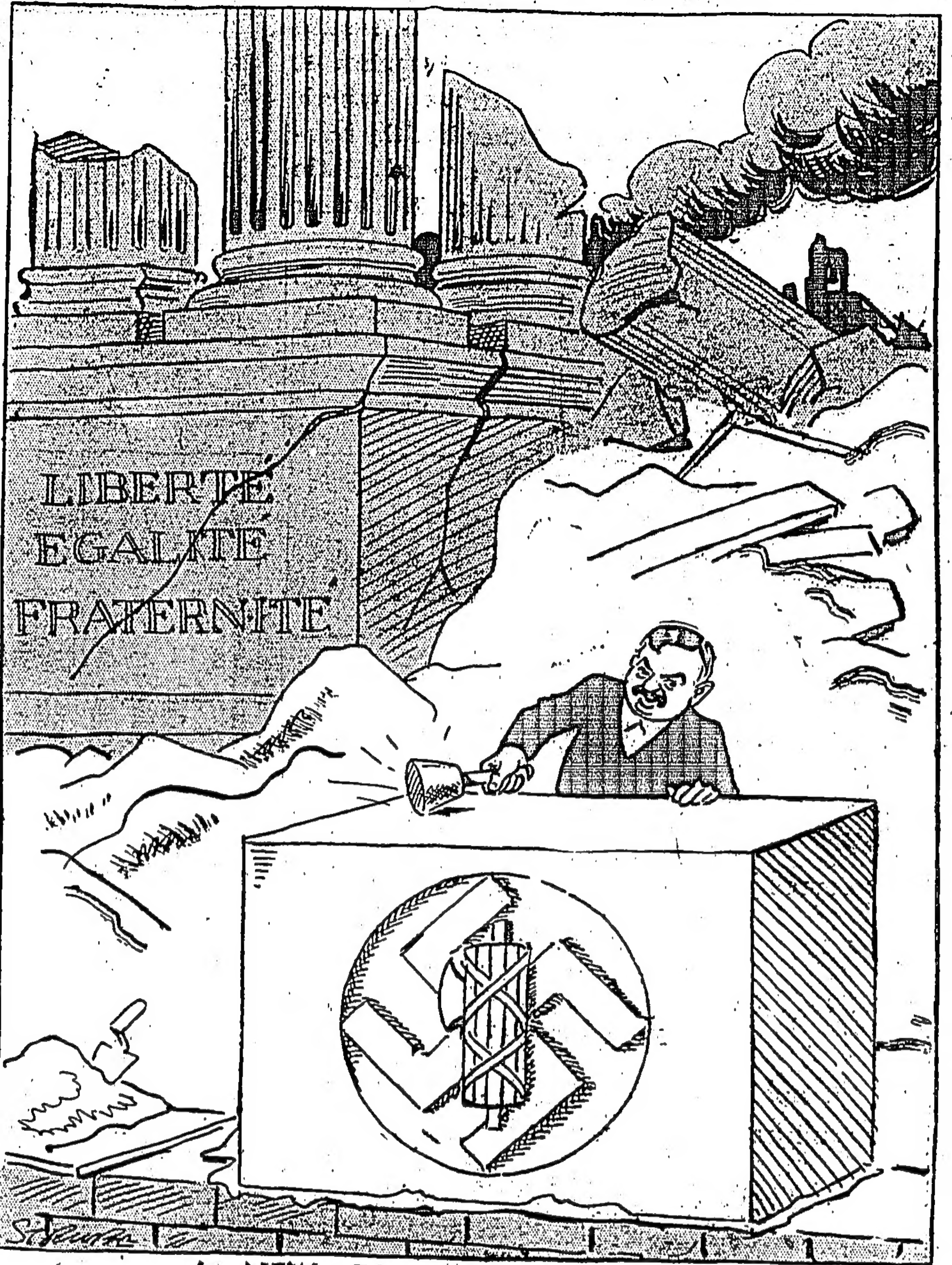
From the first day, however, the Concordat really only existed on paper, for the value of an agreement depends on the spirit in which it is made.

Hitler's spirit is opposed to all agreements. He is the obvious example of a gross liar whose custom it is to deny to the people's very faces the thing that he has sworn and promised them the day before. There exists for him neither an objective nor subjective truth, neither a Christian tradition nor a European society. For him there only exists his own ego, and every day that he is allowed to

The aid which they can give in providing skilled airmen and manufacturing aircraft, supplementing the flow of aeroplanes from the great factories of America, will turn the scales against Germany.

Herr Thyssen's Revolt

Striking Appeal To German Workers



A NEW FOUNDATION STONE?

remain in power, he becomes more mad, more brutal and more aggressive.

In the last three years Germany has increased her territory by a fifth and her population by 25,000,000 without a single European State protesting with armed force. Hitler's dark, intricate, revenge-loving brain is haunted by "the Glory of a Great War"—in the style of a Wagner opera with fairy tales and fireworks—with hoarse, drunken masses keeling on the ground praying to him, and himself as the king—a singular wonder this new Messiah who destroys the world by fire, sword, press, radio and perjuries. And so has this fool, who never knew the power of modern economics, the meaning of European history and society, the life and freedom of men, brought about this war. And now that he has drawn us into it with himself, he is silent, his followers are silent, the chosen leaders of his party are silent. His people are silent, full of dark foreboding, haunted by the picture of their downfall which is as certain as the defeats of 1807 and 1918.

For myself I can say that I have thrown everything overboard that bound me to these men and their councils. I am the only delegate who took part at the meeting of the Parliament without giving false attestations. I had had enough of assisting, as a dumb spectator, at this comedy, these outbursts of womanish, whining, megalomania, which were condemning to death Germany's existence, industry, army and finance.

A Thousand Pities

It is a thousand pities that all life, hope and happiness should be crushed in this agony under which Germany suffocates and will finally cease to exist. I am an old man and well I remember the last war, in fact I know more about it than most living people. A great patriot of those times

wrote: "We have been shamefully lied to and deceived by our Government and Press." How much more is that true to-day! I am only conscious of a dreadful feeling that this wickedness, blasphemy and selfishness, which oppresses millions of Germans, will finally force them to suicide and complete hopelessness.

There is no truth in what he tells us of the cruelties of the French, the trickery of the English and their desire to destroy Germany, the crimes of the Poles. All these stupid lies about Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, England and America have about as much value as his statements about the rights of this war, his pact with Stalin, his love for Mussolini and the unconquerable valour of the German people—all this is criminal madness. It is Germany who will have to pay for the muddle with her life.

Hitler is nothing. An episode in a gangster film with a bad end. There is nothing extraordinary about that, and as the English army is interested in this man, his end is certain. However, I realise from various conversations that I have had with my fellow-workers that the great question in the people's mind is, what is to happen when Hitler has been got rid of. It is, as we have said, like the end of a criminal. When one has caught the criminal then the law does its work. The State, whose future the criminal has jeopardised, starts to live again. The people long only for rest and peace. Never again a party, nor an army, nor a single man—be he a prophet or a genius. Never again "Strength through Joy," uniforms for children, a private army, nor S.A., nor S.S., nor Gestapo and purity of aryan blood, and "Lebensraum." Never again a Greater Germany, and 20 different kinds of marks. Never again swastikas, pogroms, concentration camps, torture chambers, splendid buildings, flags and "Autobahnen." Never again professors

and judges who say "yes" to every crime of civilisation.

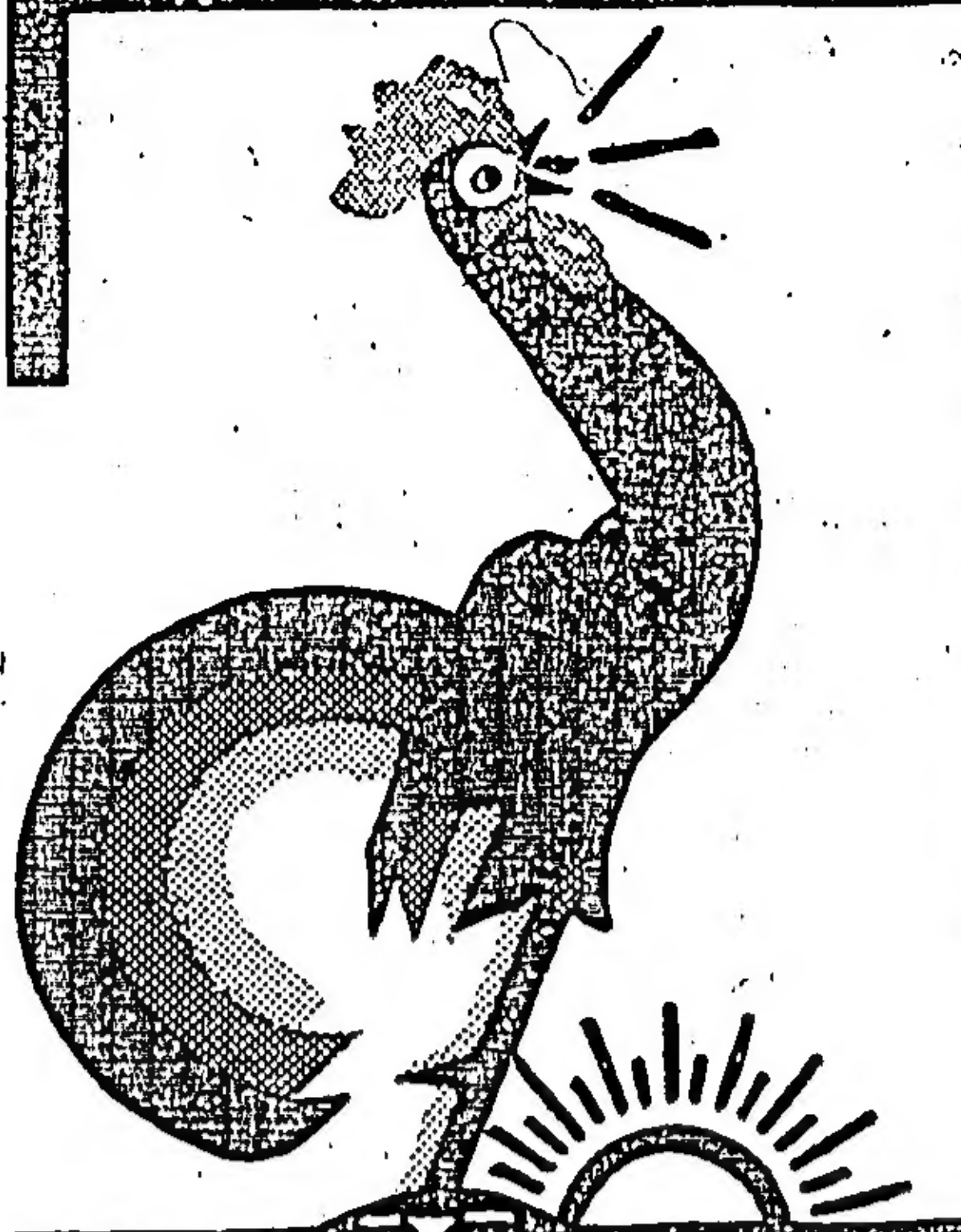
Confidence In The Army

Instead of all that, we want Germany put on a progressive basis. We must disarm and the other European States must disarm too, but without thoughts of vengeance and victory. War in the world of to-day is madness, for it is impossible to conquer another people. We have not really conquered the Poles or the Czechs. For a short time we can suppress them and transport them to other places but we cannot do in twenty years what Germany, Russia and Austria could not do in several hundred. We must construct a Germany made up of a union of states, themselves independent, inside a union of European states. Each of these states—Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Austria, Prussia, Hesse, Rheinland, etc.—will be partly responsible for the security and prosperity of the people, and help to remove all grounds for a war.

There is another point; my confidence, and that of other intelligent Germans, in the leadership of the army has been shaken, and we cannot expect salvation from the German officer acted so contrarily to right and the proper conduct of political questions as he does to-day. His firmness and scruples could have prevented this war. Instead of being a defence for the people he follows ambitiously the "Pied Piper of Braunau" on all his dark ways. What is the use of the "new spirit of comradeship" between officer and men when it only helps to lead them to ruin.

The most distressing thing to contemplate is the fact that, with this deceit, fraud, suppression of the truth and lust for war and destruction, no state can rest or prosper. It was difficult to conquer in the Middle Ages; to-day it is impossible. The technique of modern arms have seen to this. Germany has lost without one shot being fired.

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PUBLIC CONTROL OF TRANSPORT DEMAND BY N.U.R.

A RESOLUTION CALLING on the Government to prepare plans for the future complete co-ordination of all forms of transport under public ownership and control was passed unanimously at the annual conference of the National Union of Railwaymen at Morecambe.

It was claimed that reconstruction after the war will depend more on a sound transport system than on any other factor.

Mr. John Marchbank, the general secretary, said the resolution visualised the taking over under public control of all transport by road, rail, sea or air.

The financial structure of the railways was such that in the hands of private enterprise it could not be maintained without Government aid.

That in itself was an indication that the changes proposed in the resolution, and proved to be necessary in time of war, would be essential at the end of the war.

The London Passenger Transport Board went a long way towards the unification and public ownership which had been advocated for many years.

First Task

A word of warning must be given, however.

When the change did come, the taking over of transport must be on a fair basis and not a basis that would make it a liability on the taxpayers.

It must be based on the value of the undertakings according to the service that could be rendered by them.

"We look forward to a Socialist Government," Mr. Marchbank declared, "and when reconstruction takes place the bringing of all transport under public ownership will be one of the first jobs to be tackled."

Confusion

Mr. E. G. Bowers (Bethnal Green) gave some illustrations of confusion under the present absence of adequate transport co-ordination.

About 500 tons of sugar had to be taken from point "A" to point "B."

First it was carried by barges then by railway truck, and then by motor to three different places altogether.

"What happened to it eventually I don't know," said Mr. Bowers.

In another case 100 tons of foodstuffs for the troops had to be moved as an emergency job.

It was found that only certain contractors must be called on first because they were in the pool.

After private sessions the conference adjourned.

SAY WOMAN HAD £1,500 HIDDEN

A search revealed that a woman about to board a ship for the United States with two children had three £500 notes hidden on her.

This story was told at Liverpool when Mrs. Maria Hart, fifty-nine, of Albion Gate, Hyde Park, London, was accused of having attempted to take the notes out of the United Kingdom without permission.

After the search Mrs. Hart was alleged to have said "I am sorry. I did it for the children. It is my own money, and as I was not robbing anybody I did not think it was serious."

Mr. J. R. Bishop, prosecuting, said the police wished to make inquiries in London, and Mrs. Hart was remanded in custody.

BIG PLOT BY ARMY DODGERS DISCLOSED

A WIDESPREAD plot to evade military service was disclosed by Chief Inspector William Salisbury, of Scotland Yard, when he gave evidence at the Old Bailey against nine men.

Five of the men admitted that two years' imprisonment. They were impersonated by an

unfit man at their medical examinations and Chief Inspector Salisbury said:

"This matter is not limited to these men. There is a more serious and dangerous conspiracy."

It is understood that men in various parts of the country are involved. Scotland Yard officers under Chief Inspector Salisbury are investigating their activities all over the provinces and in Greater London.

Big sums of money, as "fees" from those who want to dodge service are changing hands.

The Common Sergeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., remarked that the two years' maximum sentence he could impose seemed inadequate for such a serious offence in these critical times.

IN EARLY TWENTIES The five men, all in their early twenties, who had been impersonated, were each sentenced to

COPIED OFFICIAL PASS

After a trial in camera, William Gaskell Downing, 32-years-old Air Ministry examiner, of Queen's Court Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, was found guilty on three charges under the Official Secrets Act at Manchester Assizes.

Downing was convicted of making sketches useful to an enemy in the form of photographs of an aeronautical inspection badge, an Air Ministry pass, and a permit to enter certain premises.

He was found not guilty of being in possession of two impressions of an official stamp.

Charges relating to possession of a key and making a model of an official stamp were not put to the jury.

Mr. Justice Oliver postponed sentence.

Kept Secret Documents

Arthur Jack Bradbury of Park Lane, Wembley, 25-year-old clerical officer at a Paddington police station, was sentenced to three months imprisonment at Hendon for retaining a confidential document and a confidential book issued from the office of the Commissioner of Police.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said that one of the documents dealt with the protection of Cabinet Ministers and the other gave details of various police stations, the addresses of certain courts in the Metropolitan area, and certain other addresses.

Peace Pledger

Detective Inspector Gagen said that Bradbury was a prominent member of the Peace Pledge Union, and had been in touch with people in Germany before the war, and with people who had now been interned since the war.

Mr. Dudley Colclough, defending, said that there was not a shadow of evidence that there was anything improper in Bradbury's associations with Germany or that they were connected with the present charges.

Bradbury expressed his regret, and said that he had no ulterior motive.

There was nothing whatever in the list of Cabinet Ministers which could not be obtained by members of the public.

MAN ACQUITTED, JUDGE GLAD

"I am glad," said Mr. Justice Oliver at Manchester Assizes when George Albert Vincent, aged twenty-four, of Gladstone Road, Seaforth, Liverpool, was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter.

Vincent was alleged to have struck a man who boasted that he had taken Vincent's sweetheart from him. The man hit his head on the pavement and fractured his skull.

Rescued Two Nazi Airmen While On Fishing Trip

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Kenneth Rice went fishing off the south-east coast in the motor-boat Golden Spray — and came back with two German airmen he had helped rescue from the sea.

With Kenneth were fishermen Jack Pocock and Ben Richards. Suddenly, they heard machine-gun fire. Ten miles off the coast they saw three Spitfires chasing a Heinkel.

Afterwards Kenneth said: "The German plane twisted and dived to avoid the Spitfires, and was only a few feet over the water. Then it nose-dived.

Heads Appeared

"We hauled in our nets and dashed at full speed towards it. We had seven miles to cover, and it took over an hour.

"Seeing nothing, we had almost given up when two heads appeared and we hauled the men aboard. They said they could not have kept afloat another three minutes."

Jack Pocock, skipper of the boat, said: "There was an officer with a badly shot elbow, and a mechanic with a gash on his leg and head injuries. I tore off my vest for bandages and we made them mugs of cocoa.

"Kept Thanking Us"

"They kept thanking us for what we had done. Two men were trapped in the wreckage of the plane, and another was drowned while swimming about."

Kenneth has a souvenir of the rescue — a pair of sock suspenders given him by one of the Nazi airmen.

ALSACE FACING FOOD SHORTAGE

Repopulation of evacuated areas in Alsace is presenting great difficulties to the German authorities because of the acute shortage of food, says the Swiss newspaper "National Zeitung."

Many Alsations are returning to the Swiss frontier asking for food. German troops are giving help, the newspaper says, but it will be a long time before the food and housing problems in the area are solved.

GOERING'S "PERFECT ARYAN" DETAINED

LADY MOSLEY, wife of Sir Oswald Mosley and sister of Miss Unity Mitford, has been detained under the Defence Regulations. Her husband was detained several weeks ago.

It was Lady Mosley whom Goring once described as "a perfect example of Aryan womanhood."

No other foreigners — and not many Germans — were so closely in the confidence of Hitler before the war as Miss Unity Mitford and Lady Mosley.

They were invited to all the big festivals of the Nazi Party and to official dinners at the Chancellery.

11-Weeks-Old Baby

Lady Mosley, formerly Mrs. Diana Guinness, and third daughter of Lord Redesdale, was detained by plain-clothes officers who called at her home, Savehay Farm, Denham, Bucks.

After she had been left in charge of a policeman, the officers searched the house, but it is not known whether they took anything away with them.

It is learned that Lady Mosley gave birth to a child, her second, eleven weeks ago.

She was given an opportunity of taking her baby with her, but chose to leave it behind, where it will remain in the care of members of the household.

Secret For 2 Years

Her marriage to Sir Oswald was kept secret for two years.

When reports were published in December 1938 that the marriage had taken place in Munich on December 4, 1937, Sir

HITCH-HIKED TO WEDDING

Before he left Lincolnshire recently for an anti-aircraft station in the North of England, Sapper Stanley Fox became engaged to Miss Edith Ethel Welton, nineteen, living near his home.

Later, Stanley wrote to his bride-to-be stating that he would only have the week-end free. He asked her to arrange the event for Saturday.

Dusty But Happy

The time was fixed at 4 p.m. to allow Stanley a day to travel.

He arrived at the Trinity Methodist Church, Scunthorpe, a few minutes before 4 p.m., tired, dusty, but happy.

He had left the North of England at 4.30 that morning. By walking and asking for lifts from Newcastle, he was in time for his wedding.

FASCISTS USED WAR OFFICE SIGN

Mr. Davidson (Soc., Glasgow Maryhill) will ask the Home Secretary:

"If he is aware that the British Union of Fascists transferred their books, files, stationery and propaganda effects to two ground-floor rooms in Paddington, using two commercial vans marked with the letters W.D., and having the War Department arrow-head sign; and what action has been taken."



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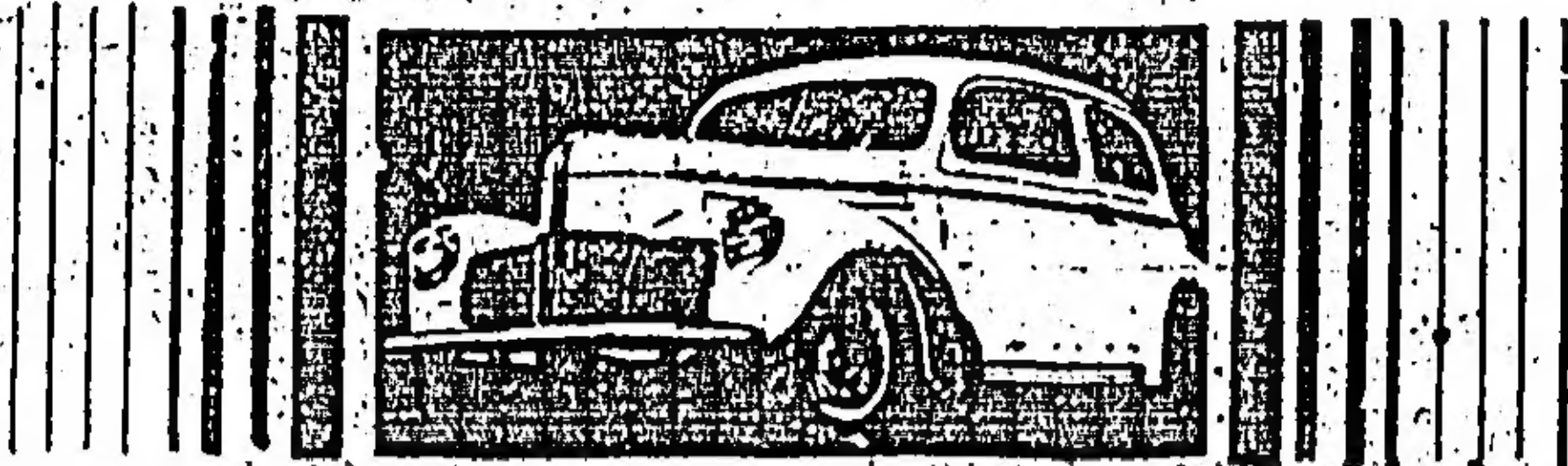
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The most interesting hands are those in which both sides try to outdo each other in the brilliance of their play. In the hand below, South's trap would have spared any but a very keen defender, but West was up to the mark.

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ K O 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 9 5

♠ 9 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ K 7 6 3

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W E
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♠ 5 2
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A J 10 9
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ K 9 8
♣ A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of diamonds, South winning with the King. Three rounds of trumps came next, followed by three rounds of hearts. When they failed to break, South went over to the diamond Ace and returned a diamond, giving the lead to West. With no red cards in the dummy, West's "normal" return was a club, which would give South his contract.

But West did a little counting. South had started the hand with four trumps and three diamonds, hence six cards in hearts and clubs. He therefore had left either three clubs or one heart and two clubs. In the former case, a fourth diamond would allow South to ruff in one hand while discarding in the other but would still leave him with a losing club. And if South had a heart and two clubs, the diamond lead would still leave one hand or the other with a losing trick.

West therefore avoided South's carefully planned trap by leading the last diamond. The loss of the club finesse subsequently defeated the Slam contract.

Saturday—you were—David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ J 7 5 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 5
♣ 10 8 7 6 4

The bidding:

Burnstone	Schenken	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid three spades. You cannot support a no-trump contract and must therefore return your partner to the greater safety of his suit contract.

Score 100% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 504

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 7 5 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ A
♣ 10 8 7 6 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Burnstone	You	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

YOUTH TAKES COMMAND

At Maidstone (Kent) N.C.O.s of the Grammar School Officers Training Corps are drilling Local Defence Volunteers. Many of the latter are ex-Servicemen of the last war. The lads are aged seventeen or eighteen, but they've had three or four years' training and they're licking the old brigade into great shape!

The ex-Servicemen, some of whom have an impressive row of medal ribbons, are as enthusiastic as the O.T.C. Sunday morning patades are very well attended.



The gay young blade says he wishes he could figure out a way of having his cake and eating it too.

PREMIER SNUBS M.P.

When Mr. George Strauss (Soc., Lambeth N.) asked in Parliament that only those Cabinet Ministers who possessed the confidence of the American people should broadcast to that country in future, the Premier said: "I am sorry that in this hour of our country's peril Mr. Strauss should put a notice on the paper which does the country so little good and himself so little credit."

Mr. Churchill said it was at his personal request that Mr. Chamberlain delivered the excellent and inspiring broadcast (Cheers—some cries "Oh!") to which Mr. Strauss referred.

"I have no doubt it was widely welcome both here and in the United States," he added (Cheers). Mr. Strauss suggested that broadcasts from Ministers to America should not be made by those against whom there is strong feeling among the American public.

Mr. Churchill: "With the greatest respect and regard for the American public, I do not consider we have any means of determining with any precision which of us in his personal capacity is persona grata with them, nor could I in the ultimate issue recognise their final right to judge" (Hear, hear).

[Mr. Strauss apparently wasted his time, but he would not have done so had he pointed out to Mr. Churchill that Mr. Chamberlain is among those Cabinet Ministers Britain—not to mention America—no longer wishes to hear on the wireless or anywhere else.]

TRAINING TOWN BOYS FOR FARM

A scheme to select and train 2,400 town boys a year for farm work has been started by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Agricultural education authorities will be encouraged to provide stout boots and other equipment at a cost not exceeding £2 per boy.

The boys will be trained as near their homes as possible, but fares from home to the farm will be paid.

The scheme is limited to those from the elementary schools who come within the choice of employment machinery of the Ministry of Labour.

The boys will be trained for twelve weeks on selected farms. During that time the boy will receive free board and lodgings and 2s. 6d. per week pocket money.

The farmer would be responsible for the board and lodging of the boy.

For this purpose the farmer would be entitled to 12s. per week in the first four weeks, 8s. in the second, 4s. in the third. The farmer would also be expected to pay both employer's and employee's contributions for National Health and Unemployment Insurance, and to insure the boy against accidents.

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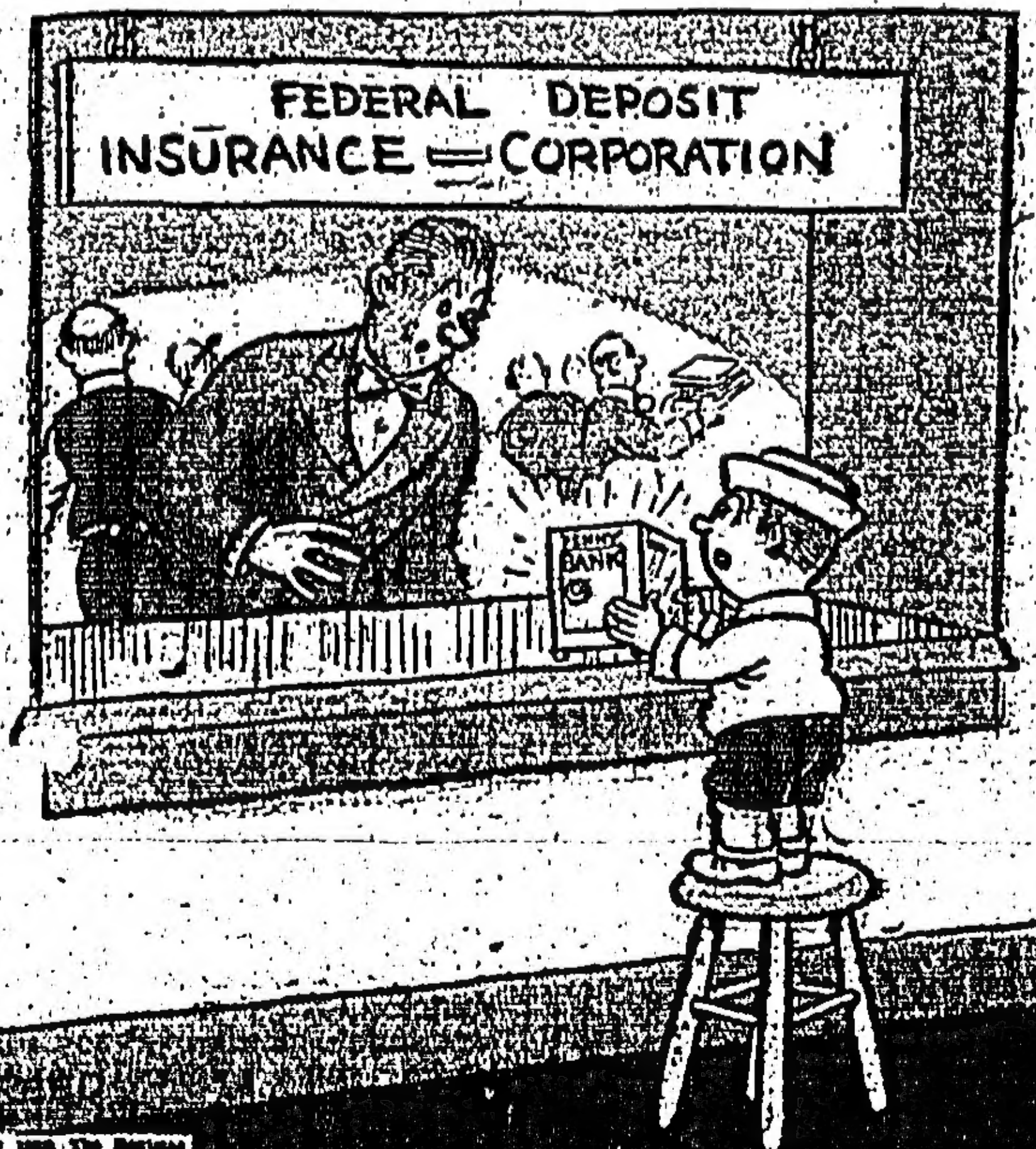
about a driving energy and force, is dependent upon a plentiful supply of rich, red blood to nourish the nerves, feed the brain and to revitalize the innermost cells of all the organs and tissues of the body.

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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

New Make-Up Shades

There are as frequent changes in make-up shades as there are in fashions. Each season brings in new colours, and we paint our lips and nails with them, and pat effective blushes on our cheeks.

What some women do not realise is that new lipstick rouge and nail polish shades are keyed up to new current season's colours. For instance, if you still are wearing your Robin Hood Green dress of last season, do not buy a new hot-pink lipstick to wear with it. Stick to the clear red one which you bought when you bought your dress.

Dress colours run to light greys, electric blues, navy blues of the lighter tone, corals, white (lots of white for summer) and pinkish-reds.

Undoubtedly you have already seen the water-melon red — that will accent the greys you wear, the whites, the navy blues and the blacks. You will find lipsticks, nail polish lacquer, and rouge in this shade, as well as many gay accessories.

The coral-rusts require a lipstick with more orange in it. And so do the light bronze-greens which will be seen in early suits and coats, and some dresses.

At the resorts, the combination of red-white and blue has been most popular, and here again the red is a clear, pinkish-red, instead of the usual scarlet. Naturally your make-up should match exactly, the shade of red you choose to wear.

Old Stand-Bys

Now, not every woman can wear ALL the new make-up shades, nor can any woman dress becomingly in all dress shades. Therefore it is up to you to choose which new make-up shade, and new dress shade, is most becoming to you and wear that one. I, for one, cannot wear hot-pink (the delectable colour which is the current sensation). But I can wear a little deeper red, so I shall choose that to accent my pastels and new spring clothes.

If your wardrobe does not change its colour tone frequently, you will be smart to look over the old faithfuls in lipsticks and nail shades, as well as the new ones, when you shop. Every cosmetic firm has a couple of "good numbers" which are popular year in and year out. We all like fads for they are flippits to our fickle natures; but on the other hand we rely on certain old stand-bys to see us through most of our days.

Get your new wardrobe first and then buy the make-up which will contrast best with it. Many women take little samples of cloth to the cosmetic counter and after selecting make-up to contrast well, or match with the cloth, they then test the shade on their skin in a good light. Thus they are sure to buy a lipstick which will be a joy as long as it lasts, and every lipstick may be matched in a nail lacquer.



Joan Fontaine is quick to laud the merits of this new make-up brush with which she outlines her lips before painting them in with her new lipstick.

Be Fastidious

During these days of disturbed economics, competition is keen, and jobs are hard to get. A girl may have talent, good training and a desire to do a job well, yet she lacks the opportunity to demonstrate her ability. She's up against a terrific problem, especially if she must depend upon a job for self-support.

Her one chance of getting employment is by making a favourable impression the very first time a prospective employer interviews her, and holding the job once it is hers, depends greatly upon good sense.

Don't apply for a job unless you are groomed to the best of your knowledge and circumstances. Your clothes must be clean, well pressed and nicely fitting. All of that you can do yourself. Your hair must be dressed becomingly, your skin should be as clear and fresh looking as rest and external care can make it. Your hands should be faultlessly manicured with no hang nails or bitten nails betraying jittery nerves or lack of self-confidence.

Just try to put yourself in an employer's place. Imagine that you were going to pay out good money for someone to help you with a job. Would you employ a girl who was late for her appointment, who wore clothes which were not appropriate for business, and looked sadly in need of her attention? Would you want to have a girl around you day in and day out who wore soiled hose with seams twisted and allowed her hair to show the need

of a shampoo and setting? Of course you wouldn't.

You would choose a girl who seemed eager to work at the job in question, and who showed her appreciation of the opportunity by being as attractive as possible. She would strive to be cheerful and pleasing even though private problems gnawed at her heart. She would never drag herself into the office late, exhausted from the former evening's party. As long as she needed that job she would keep her energy up to par for the day's duties, and keep her boss thinking he couldn't replace her easily—even though hundreds of girls would give their eye teeth for the job he had to offer.

Wear a smile and show poise, knowing that you are at your best, then if you do not land the job it is no fault of yours! The next one you go after may be given you, and embrace it with a firm resolution to be fastidious in your grooming, your duties and your actions!

Never throw away old tooth brushes. Use one when cleaning silver to get in between the tines of forks or into crevices where an ordinary plate brush will not go. When polishing shoes or boots use an old brush to spread the boot polish thinly and evenly along the welts.

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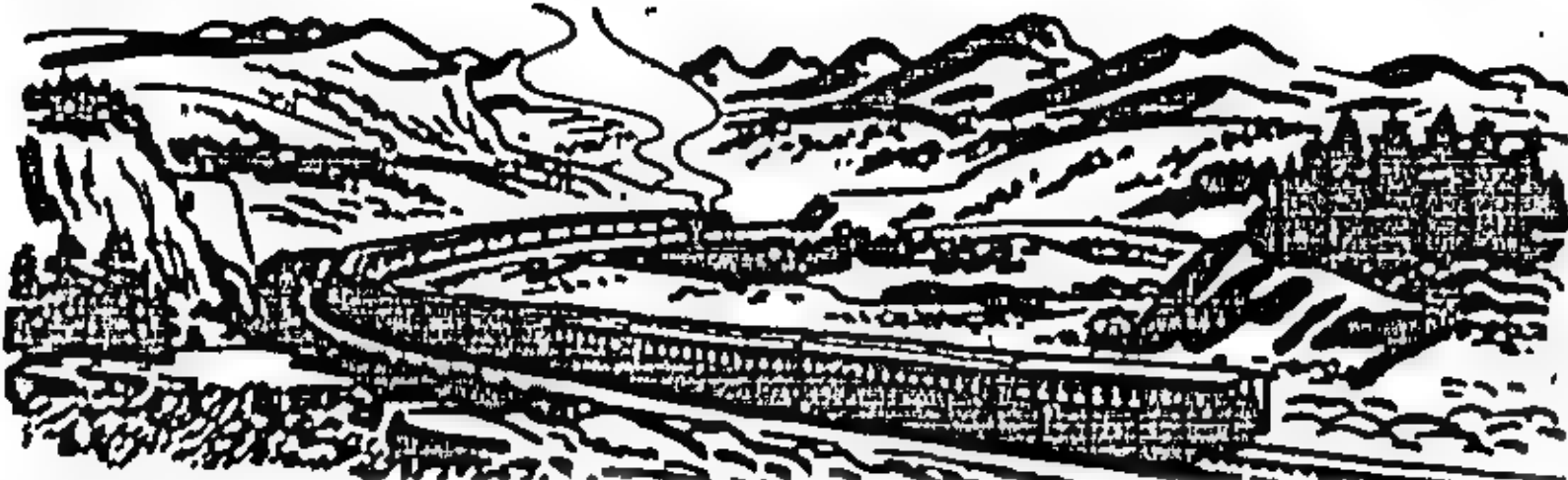
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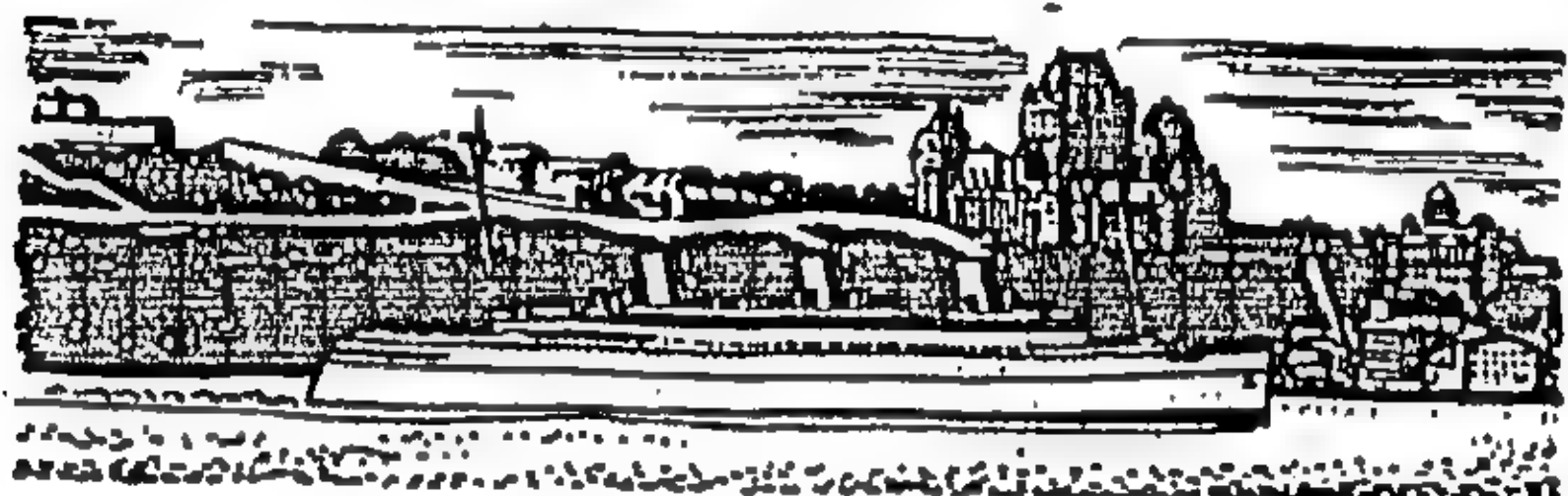
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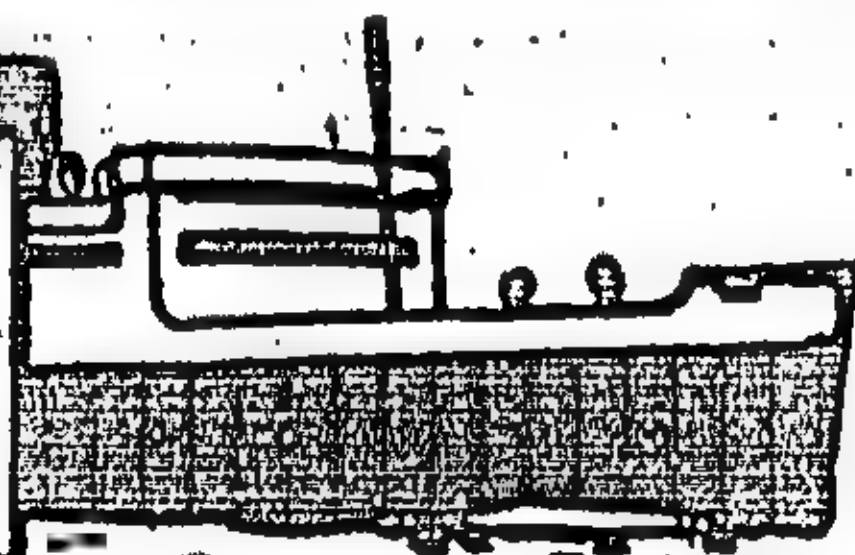
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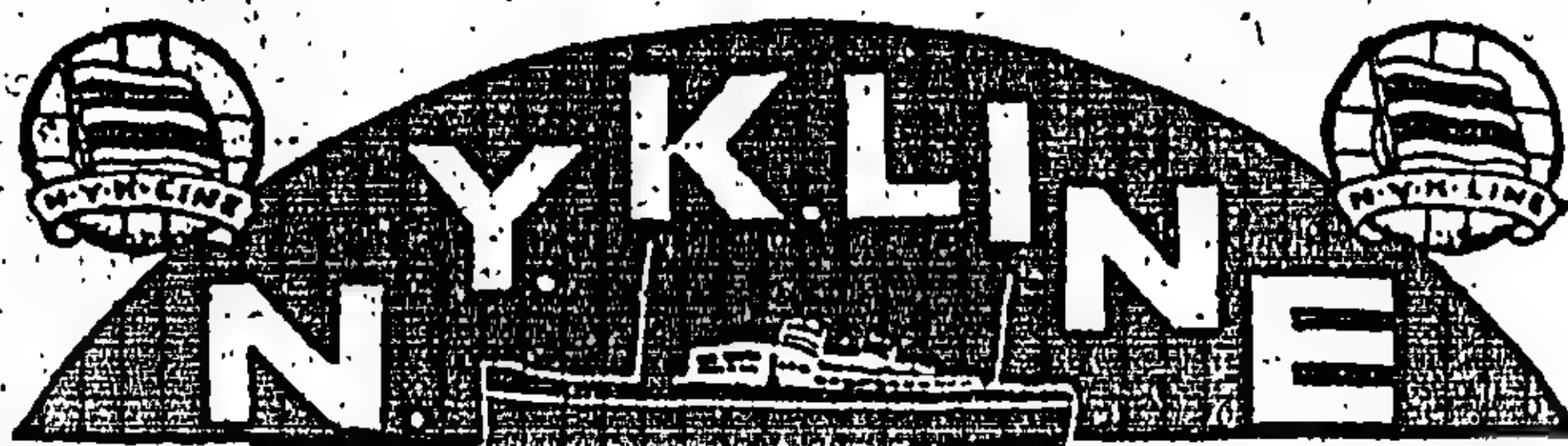
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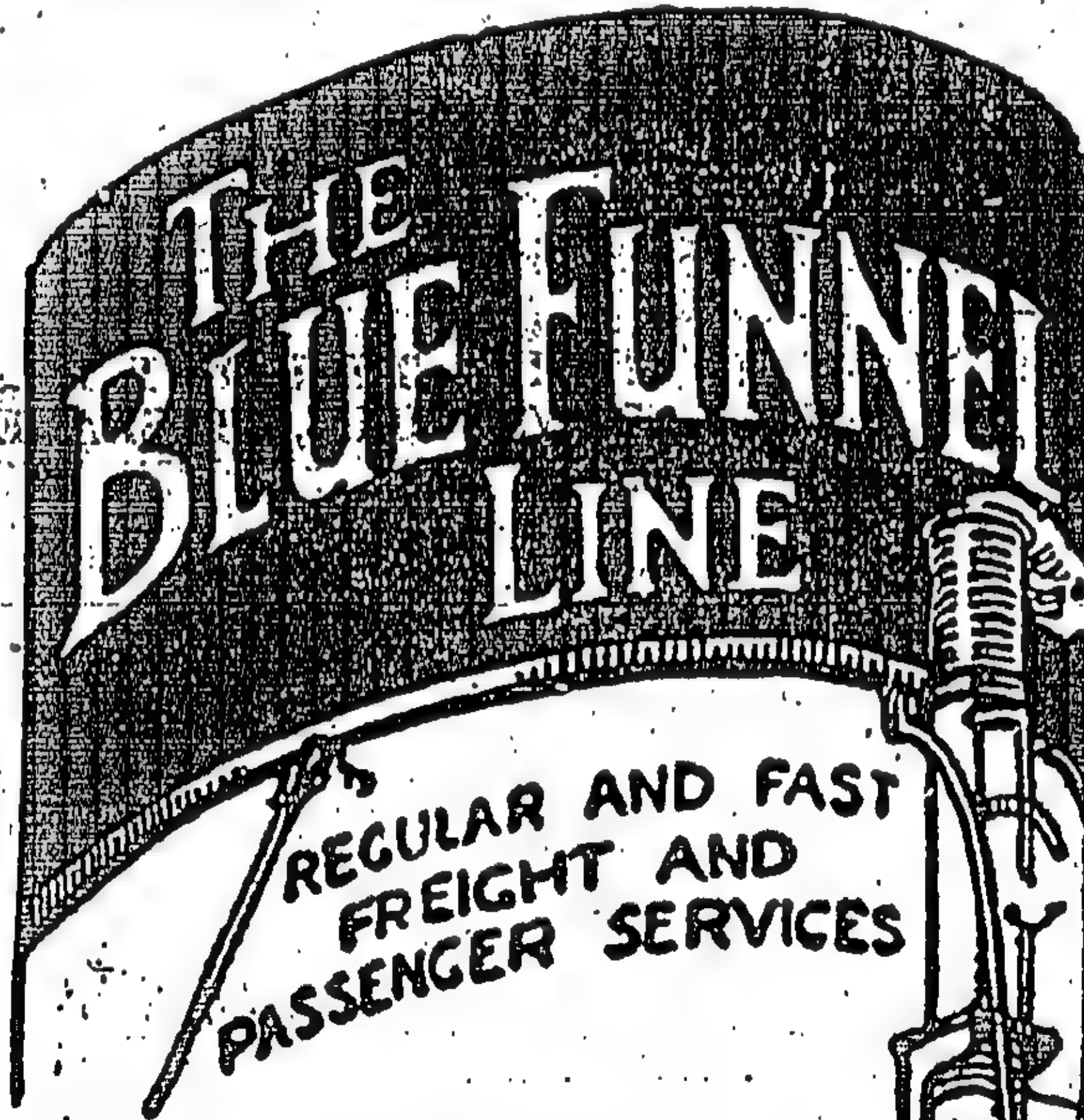
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FIGURES AND FACTS

A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS TOTAL BRITISH LOSSES ON SATURDAY WERE 133 PLANES WHILE 32 GERMAN PLANES ARE MISSING.

The following authoritative comment was made in London yesterday: "True figures of Saturday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 25 British pilots are safe."

"In terms of highly trained airmen this means a loss to Germany of about 212 fighter pilots and bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost, a discrepancy of enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel." — Reuter.



"And in the thunder of their wings I heard an Empire speak." An artist's impression of the vanguard of the Colonial air armada which the patriotism and generosity of Colonial citizens and Colonial governments has placed at the disposal of Britain. Only eight bombers and six fighters here sweep across the sky. Imagine then the vast destructive power of the full fleet of forty heavy bombers and 160 fighters. (Copyright, Fox).

EXTENSIVE RAIDS IN LIBYA

R.A.F. headquarters in Cairo announced yesterday that our bombers attacked the principal enemy aerodromes and landing grounds in eastern Libya on Saturday when raids were made on El Tmimi, Derna, El Gazala, Bardia and El Gubbi.

At El Tmimi bombs fell on enemy aircraft and the camp and at least four enemy aircraft were destroyed by fire.

During a raid on Tobruk aerodrome a big explosion occurred and one aircraft was destroyed by fire. Probably several others were damaged.

At El Gazala bombs fell among aircraft and on the camp. One enemy aircraft taking off to engage our bombers flew into exploding bombs and was destroyed.

Fighters Met

There were several engagements with enemy fighters but the raids were carried through in every case and bombs dropped on targets. All our aircraft returned safely.

On August 30 Agordat, in Eritrea, was raided by a formation of R.A.F. bombers direct hits being registered on stores and other buildings and fires started. We suffered no losses. — Reuter.

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THE EXCELLENT WORK THAT THE OBSERVER CORPS HAS BEEN DOING HAS BROUGHT THEM A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, SECRETARY FOR AIR.

He refers to the exacting nature of their work, which becomes more arduous as the fighting becomes more intense.

The Observer Corps, by its devotion to duty when raiders come over by night and day, makes an indispensable contribution to the achievement of our fighter pilots.

"Their victories are your victories," Sir Archibald concludes. That was why he was sending them this message of thanks and congratulations. — Reuter.

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MURDER OF P.C. CHARGE

Frank Stephen Cobbett (42), labourer, with no fixed home, was remanded in custody at Marlborough Street Court, London, charged with the murder of a War Reserve constable, Jack William Avery.

Cobbett was originally arrested on a charge of maliciously wounding the constable by stabbing him in Hyde Park with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

When Cobbett was accused of wilful murder, said the police, he replied: "You say that he is dead. I don't believe it. It seems impossible to me. I did not wilfully murder the man."

JEWELLERY STORE ROBBED

Jewellery, valued at \$537, was stolen from the Victor Jewellery Shop at No. 47B, Hankow Road between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. yesterday.

The thief entered the shop by climbing over the rear wall of the backyard and removing a pane of glass from one of the back windows of the shop.

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U.M. OMAR MAKES SUPER EFFORT TO SAVE MATCH

Skips' Tables

FOLLOWING ARE the records of all skips in the three Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	14	14	0	0	357	211	148	0	28
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	13	12	1	0	281	202	79	0	24
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	14	11	3	0	301	252	49	0	22
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	3	1	302	237	65	0	21
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	12	9	3	0	291	199	92	0	18
G. H. Sherrieff (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	4	0	288	235	53	0	18
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	14	8	6	0	265	278	0	13	16
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	13	7	5	1	285	221	64	0	15
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	12	7	5	0	240	212	28	0	14
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	12	5	4	3	233	215	18	0	13
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	12	6	6	0	256	209	47	0	12
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	227	258	0	31	12
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	246	246	0	0	12
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	13	6	7	0	269	268	1	0	12
J. B. Basto (Rec. "B")	13	6	7	0	266	293	0	28	12
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	5	4	1	202	175	27	0	11
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	13	5	7	1	251	257	0	6	11
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	14	5	8	1	287	306	0	19	11
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	174	164	10	0	10
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	206	239	0	33	10
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	9	4	4	1	170	188	0	18	9
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	12	3	6	3	241	220	21	0	8
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	151	28	0	8
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	105	82	23	0	8
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	120	148	0	28	6
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	123	129	0	6	6
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	143	165	0	22	6
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	11	3	6	2	201	239	0	38	8
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	153	0	34	5
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	13	2	10	1	209	286	0	77	5
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	10	2	8	0	188	215	0	27	4
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	2	2	0	0	42	30	12	0	4
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	55	0	1	4
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	48	37	11	0	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	64	0	6	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	6	0	115	179	0	64	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	10	1	9	0	183	241	0	58	2
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	24	0	4	0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	23	0	19	0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23	0
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	1	0	1	0	6	29	0	23	0
W. Dall (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	47	0	6	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	45	0	16	0
W. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73	0
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	24	0	15	0
L. Silva (Rec. "B")	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
G. Perkins (Police)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	14	11	3	0	289	243	46	0	22
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	228	164	64	0	18
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	12	9	3	0	255	201	54	0	18
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	13	9	4	0	301	227	74	0	17
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	12	8	3	1	273	204	69	0	17
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	10	8	2	0	213	182	31	0	16
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	13	8	5	0	282	228	55	0	16
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	13	7	4	2	253	263	0	10	16
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	14	8	6	0	270	263	7	0	16
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	13	6	4	3	275	253	22	0	15
E. de Souza (Rec.)	14	7	6	1	264	244	20	0	15
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	11	7	4	0	245	199	46	0	14
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	254	242	12	0	14
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	184	156	28	0	12
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	238	193	45	0	12
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	13	6	7	0	265	242	23	0	12
D. Munro (T.C.)	13	6	7	0	267	254	13	0	12
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	2	0	156	119	37	0	10
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	10	4	5	1	189	210	0	21	9
H. Gittins (K.T.)	8	4	4	0	159	162	0	3	8
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	8	3	4	1	159	138	21	0	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	177	203	0	26	7
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19	7
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	112	105	7	0	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0	5
T. Stalton (T.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	52	7	0	4
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	74	85	0	11	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	102	131	0	29	4
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	8	2	6	0	132	187	0	55	4
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	8	2	6	0	134	179	0	45	4
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	52	21	31	0	4
T. Lock (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	61	34	17	0	4
J. C. Aitken (Police)	4	2	2	0	71	82	0	11	4
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	8	2	6	0	125	189	0	63	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	11	1	9	1	184	241	0	57	3
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	13	18	0	2
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	36	1	0	2
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	3	1	2	0	78	63	15	0	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29	2
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	110	143	0	33	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89	2
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	2	1	0	61	33	18	0	2
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	12	18	0	2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	18	0	2	0
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
A. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	18	0
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0
J. McWalter (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	8	34	0	28	0
A. Stevens (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	10	45	0	35	0
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	28	52	0	24	0
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	25	0
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	100	0	54	0
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	4	0	4	0	43	109	0	69	0

Just Fails In Effort For Big Count

Rosset And Sherrieff Level At 12th Head

EXCITING FINISHES featured the Semi-Final games of the Open Rinks championship at Club de Recreio yesterday, when, before a large crowd, R. Duncan's and C. S. Rosset's rinks qualified for the Final, defeating rinks under U.M. Omar and G. H. Sherrieff.

At tea-time, at the 14th head, was unfortunate with his last wood. Sherrieff and Rosset were on level terms at 12-all but the Kowloon Bowling Green Club four did not score on the next four ends, by which time the Valley side were leading by 20-12.

The losers scored on the remaining three heads and finished with a three to lose 20-18.

R. Duncan				C. S. Rosset			
	Shots	Total	Shots		Shots	Total	Shots
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	1
3	1	1	0	3	1	0	3
4	1	1	0	4	1	0	3
5	1	1	0	5	1	0	3
6	1	1	0	6	1	0	3
7	1	1	0	7	1	0	3
8	1	1	0	8	1	0	3
9	1	1	0	9	1	0	3
10	1	1	0	10	1	0	3
11	1	1	0	11	1	0	3
12	1	1	0	12	1	0	3
13	1	1	0	13	1	0	3
14	1	1	0	14	1	0	3
15	1	1	0	15	1	0	3
16	1	1	0	16	1	0	3
17	1	1	0	17	1	0	3
18	1	1	0	18	1	0	3
19	1	1	0	19	1	0	3
20	1	1	0	20	1	0	3
21	1	1	0	21	1	0	3

Thrilling Finish

Much of the honour in R. Duncan's rink must go to Duncan himself for before the tea interval he was very prominent with his saving shots.

At the 15th head Duncan was leading Omar by 12-8 and after the interval, Duncan went further ahead with a three and, after conceding a single again, scored another three, thanks to a very great extent to K. M. Omar, who

was unfortunate with his last wood.

The Omar rink, needing five to tie on the last head, made a super effort to save the game.

U. M. Omar built the head carefully and with his last wood moved the jack, but insufficiently to get the required score. He

scored a three on that head. A. Calman J. Hoosen A. A. Razack W. Houston K. M. Omar E. Levett U. M. Omar R. Duncan U. M. Omar

(Temp)		Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	.....	3	3	0	0
2	.....	2	3	0	1
3	.....	0	3	1	1
4	.....	1	6	0	1
5	.....	0	6	1	3
6	.....	1	7	0	3
7	.....	1	8	0	2
8	.....	1	9	0	2
9	.....	1	10	0	2
10	.....	1	11	0	3
11	.....	0	11	1	3
12	.....	0	11	1	4
13	1	12	0	4
14	0	12	2	6
15	0	12	2	8
16	3	15	0	8
17	0	15	1	9
18	3	18	0	9
19	0	18	1	11
20	0	18	2	13
21	0	18	3	16

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By Eleanor Tennant

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The two grips which I advise strongly are the Eastern and Continental.

I call the Eastern the "\$100,000 grip" because it is used by the most successful champions—Alice Marble, Don Budge, Ellsworth Vines and others.

For the Eastern forearm stroke place the hand on back of the handle just as though you were shaking hands with the racket.

The leather rests inside the palm and the end of the handle against the lower, fatty part of the palm. Spread the fingers and make sure there is a straight line of arm,



hand and racket. (Drawing indicates position of first knuckle of first finger on handle.)

Use the Continental for the service and backhand.

This entails a slight shift of the hand toward the top of the grip so the knuckles are a little more forward at impact.

NEXT: The overhead smash.

MACAO TRAINING TIMES

Following are training times for Macao ponies on Friday. The weather was fine and the ponies ran on a sand track.

Name	1	2	3	Last
Black Diamond	50 1.25	1.50	34	
Courcue Blue	41 1.22	2.00	38	
Cloudy Star	51 1.28		37	
Eagle	41 1.19	1.56	37	
Fairy Auk	41 1.21	1.59	38	
Fairy Ousel	42 1.19	1.55	36	
Hagimay	50 1.32	2.09	37	
Iron Knight	45 1.26.2	2.07	40.3	
Mac's Venture	40 1.18	1.53	35	
National Anthem	49 1.29	2.06	37	
Pwesian Cat	47 1.25	2.06	41	
Rothsay Bay	47 1.26	2.08	42	
Sports Venture	50 1.26	2.00	34	
The Mermaid	44 1.25	1.59	34	

Army tennis pairings have been held over owing to pressure on space and will appear to-morrow.

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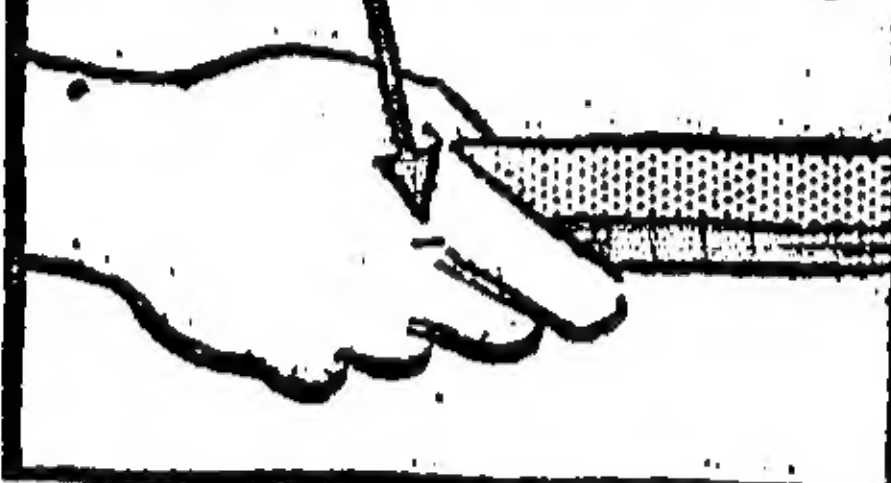
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EASTERN FOREARM



A. H. MADAR'S FINE WIN

A. H. Madar, the Interport cricketer, created a major upset in the I.R.C. Club singles lawn bowls championship on Friday when he beat M. R. Abbas 21-11.

CHINESE JOURNALISTS' GALA

A swimming gala by the Hong Kong Chinese Journalists' Association was held at Chinese Bathing Club, North Point, yesterday and was attended by a large number of people.

Results:—

Men's 1,500 metres free-style:—1. Wong Sik-ming; 2. Cheung Sun-on. Time: 17 mins. 39 secs.

Men's 100 metres back-stroke:—1. Ng Pa-ling; 2. Lai Chi-ming; 3. Ching Po-kuen. Time: 2 mins. 26 secs.

Men's 200 metres breast-stroke:—1. Cheung Sun-on; 2. Hau Chun-sing; 3. Lau Wing-chung. Time: 4 mins. 7.4 secs.

Men's 50 metres free-style:—1. Tam Chun-kin; 2. Chun Leung; 3. Wong Ching-cheung. Time: 37.2 secs.

Reporters' 100 metres free-style:—1. Fung Kwai-sung; 2. Wo Sin-wai. Time: 75.2 secs.

400 metres team race open to Colony:—1. Tung Fung Association (Wong Chi-hung, Sek Kam-piu, Chiu Wai-lam, Lai Fuk-kai); 2. South China (Yeung Cheung-wah, Hau Yuk-kwan, Chiu Pulkan, Cheung Cho-cho). Time: 4 mins. 52 secs.

100 metres four styles medley:—1. Tam Chun-king; 2. Wong Hing-cheung; 3. Wong Sik-wing. Time: 1 min. 51 secs.

Women's 200 metres relay open to the Colony:—1. Wah Yan (C.B.C.) Association, (Hau Wai-king, Cheung Pui-chun, Leung Chit, Cheung Wai-ying); 2. South China (Lai Cheuk-wah, Lai Po-luen, Hau Wai-mun, Ngau Wai-chuen. Time: 2 mins. 47 secs.

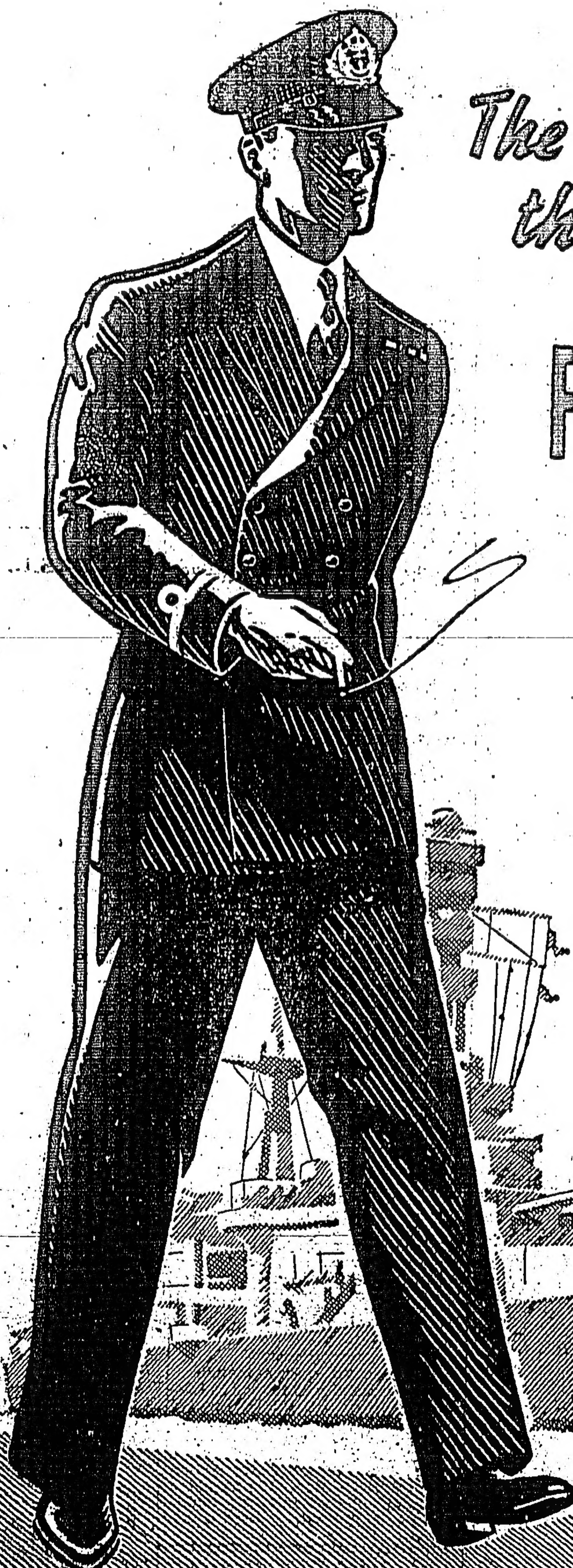
LANCASHIRE BOY LAME

(By "RAPIER")

In preparation for the coming Extra Race Meeting, Mr. S. L. Yuen took out Mr. J. Lo's Lancashire Boy in company with Willynilly, ridden by a Chinese riding boy, and Rose Day, with Mr. S. W. Lee up, for its morning exercise. On reaching the last quarter these three ponies were given a fast gallop towards the winning post, but on completion of the gallop Lancashire Boy was found to be lame.

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RUMANIAN ARMY RETIRING

Bucharest Uncertainty And Tension: Demonstrations Refugees Pouring Into The Capital

THE RUMANIAN ARMY IS NOW FALLING BACK THROUGH NORTH TRANSYLVANIA.

Uncertainty and tension reign throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realise the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freights of refugees ejected from their homes which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Transylvanian peasant leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting event throughout Rumania scheduled for yesterday were cancelled and the beginning of the school year postponed for a month.—Reuter.

Curious Report

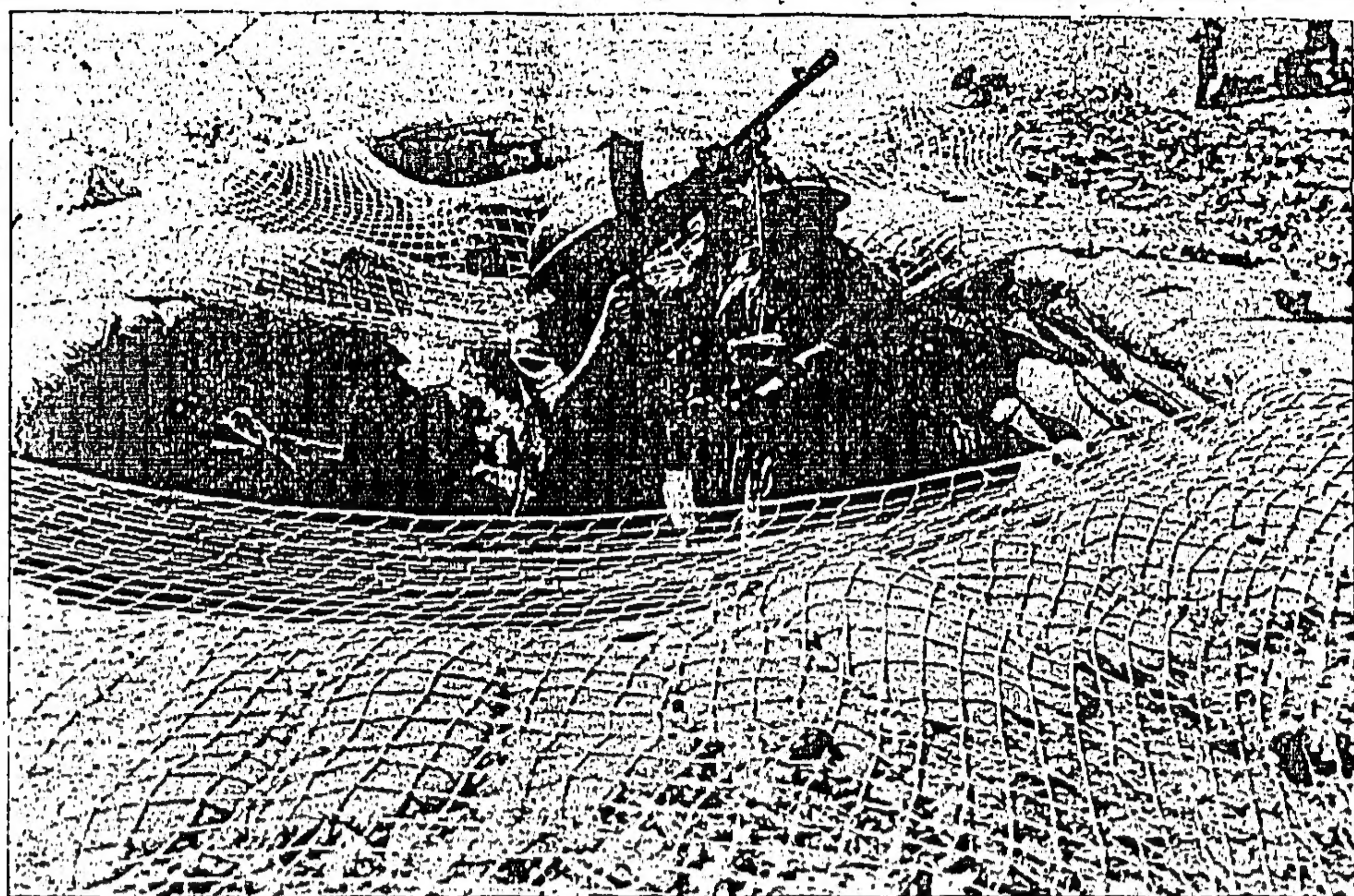
ACCORDING TO AMERICAN NEWS SOURCES IN BUCHAREST, MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN MINORITY ARE AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF TRANSYLVANIA WHO ARE DEMONSTRATING VIOLENTLY AGAINST THE HANDING OVER OF THE TERRITORY TO HUNGARY.

The German news agency, however, says that it is denied in Bucharest that any such riots have taken place.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE BREAKING POLL IN U.S.

A canvass of public opinion in the United States shows that the majority of Americans are at present opposed to any plan to send food to German-occupied Europe in American ships.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 62 per cent are against sending the food.—Reuter.



A Field Regiment of New Zealand Artillery, with Light Field Guns in the Desert for Battle Evolutions. Photo shows "A Bren gun post protecting the Artillery Camp against low-flying aircraft." (Copyright, Fox).

ACTIVITY OVER THE BORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that the Japanese armed forces in Chinese territory over the border are planning a large-scale offensive in the Po On and Waichow Districts with the object of clearing the Canton-Kowloon Line of guerilla hide-outs and retaking Tamshui and Waichow City, according to the "China Mail" border correspondent.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MAUD WOODS

The funeral took place this morning of one of the Colony's oldest and best-known residents, Mrs. Maud Woods, who passed away in the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning in her 80th year.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Woods kept up all her activities until a week or two ago, and news of her death came as a profound shock to a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by a son, Mr. Val Woods, who is in Australia, and four daughters, two of whom, Aileen and Doris, are in Hong Kong.

The late Mrs. Woods had a remarkable career. In her early years, she was internationally famous as Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs, both as a pianist and a composer of waltzes. Among her more celebrated compositions are "Heather," "Orlando," "Bridal," "Heather," "Governor-General" and "Vice-Regal."

She ranked as one of Australia's most outstanding musicians and was styled "the Australian Strauss."

The late Mrs. Woods arrived in Hong Kong some 22 years ago and made the Colony her permanent place of residence. Within a short time, she had built up a high reputation as a concert pianist, and was ever ready to respond to the cause of charity.

With her passing, the Colony loses a warm-hearted personality and a notable character.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was officially announced in Lisbon yesterday that the Portuguese Government has abrogated all treaties and agreements with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as a sequel to the latter's incorporation in the Soviet Union. It was added Portugal will not entertain diplomatic relations with these countries.—Havas.

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RELICS OF 1904

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ABOUT A DOZEN RUSSIAN SHELLS USED IN THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR HAVE BEEN FOUND EMBEDDED IN THE GROUND NEAR THE DAIREN-RYOJUN HIGHWAY.

A Manchurian sampan-man was walking towards Hoshigaura beach when he noticed what appeared to be several rusty iron pipes in the sand. Digging, he found about a dozen shells.

Police officials identified them as old Russian shells similar to those used in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904.—Havas.

STOP PRESS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The French newspaper "Le Matin" stated yesterday that an important military airfield on the outskirts of Chartres was bombed by the R.A.F. A few bombs, the paper says, fell in the centre of the city, one exploding close to the Cathedral. Two civilians were injured.—Havas.

DEATH

WOODS.—Mrs. Maud Woods (Maud Fitz-Stubbs) at Kowloon Hospital early Sunday morning, September 1, 1940, in her 80th year. Dearly beloved Mother of Mrs. David Dennis, Val Woods, Aileen and Doris Woods, and Mrs. Lenore Winfield. No flowers by request but her sweet thoughts were only of helping the War Funds. Funeral will pass the Monument at 11 a.m., September 2. "Underneath are the everlasting arms." (Australians papers please copy).

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BERLIN'S UNDERGROUND OUT OF ACTION

THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE AMERICAN TRANS-RADIO NEWS SERVICE REPORTS IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN THAT TWO BRANCH LINES OF THE CENTRAL UNDERGROUND SYSTEM WERE ORDERED TO BE CLOSED OWING TO THE DAMAGE DONE IN R.A.F. RAIDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE AGENCY ADDS IT IS REPORTED THE ENTIRE UNDERGROUND POWER SYSTEM IN BERLIN HAS BEEN PUT OUT OF ORDER.—REUTER.

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